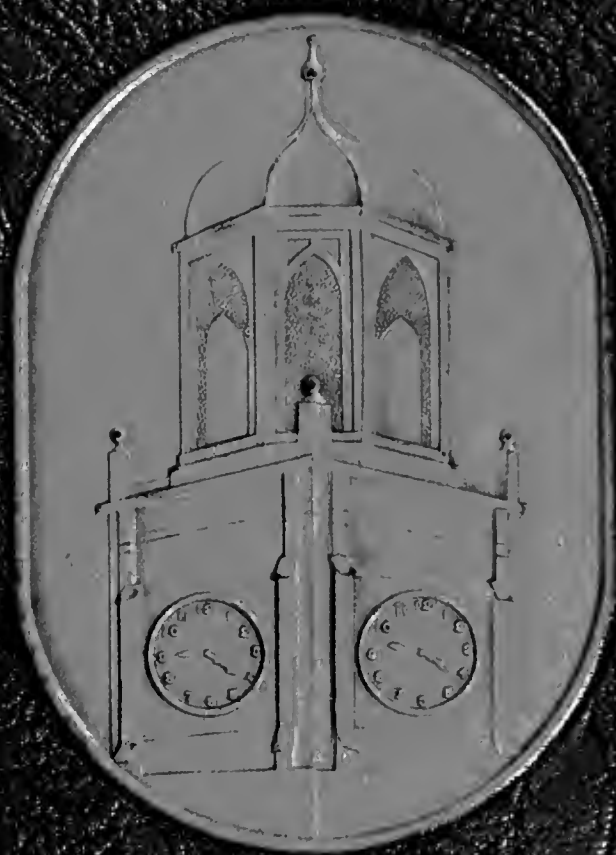



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It would be impossible to give recognition to all those people who helped with the yearbook, but we want to offer our sincerest thanks to everyone in the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes whose work made this publication possible. We would like to express our appreciation especially to Donald Leuschner and Robert Goodman who helped in the early stages of our work and to "Mr. Von" for his suggestions.

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# THE 1950 TOWER ECHOES

*The Turning Point*

PRESENTED BY  
THE SENIOR CLASS  
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
Towson, Maryland



## ALMA MATER

*Alma Mater, Alma Mater,*

*We will ever faithful be:*

*In our hearts thy beauty lingers,*

*Though we've gone from thee,*

*Sparkling in the morning brightness,*

*Rosy in the sunset light,*

*Stately rising on the hilltop,*

*Ever our delight.*

\* \* \*

*Now thy praises we are chanting,*

*Now our voices rise in tune:*

*Sing thy beauty, Alma Mater,*

*And our love so true,*



ERNST O. VON SCHWERDTNER



## ***Dedication***



Mr. Von

The class of 1950 is meeting its commencement at the momentous halfway mark of the twentieth century. To every class throughout the country graduation means the thrill and the feeling of beginning to make one's own way in the world. I doubt if there is any member in all these graduating classes, no matter how self-assured he may be, who feels he made his way through college without help or guidance. It has been the fortune of our class to have as its advisor Mr. Ernst O. von Schwerdtner, whose patience and understanding of our problems could never be forgotten.

"Mr. Von," as he is more affectionately known and called, is a true humanitarian with a deep understanding of and compassion for the varied problems of the student. He possesses a wealth of good humor and has been encouragement itself to all those who have sought his aid.

One of the most significant of the many appreciated attributes of Mr. Von is his determination to back the students upon proper occasion. Many times we have solicited aid from him about some proposed plan. His confident remark of "Go to it, kids, I'm right with you" will always be a well remembered encouragement.

It is natural for many things to happen over the course of four years, but always our genial faculty advisor has helped us find the way.

Thus it is for the constant assistance he has given us that we dedicate this book to "Mr. Von" in sincere appreciation for the faith he has had in us.

# ***The Turning Point 1950***



Maryland State Normal School  
Lafayette Square, Baltimore  
1865-1915

# ***Foreword***

Much has been said about the significance of 1950 as the mid-point of the twentieth century. World events, national achievements, and even personal contributions have been reviewed, speculated upon and weighed as to their importance in relation to the changes we have seen since 1900. Comments have been made which concern the future of the world and the possible changes that the remaining fifty years of this century will see.

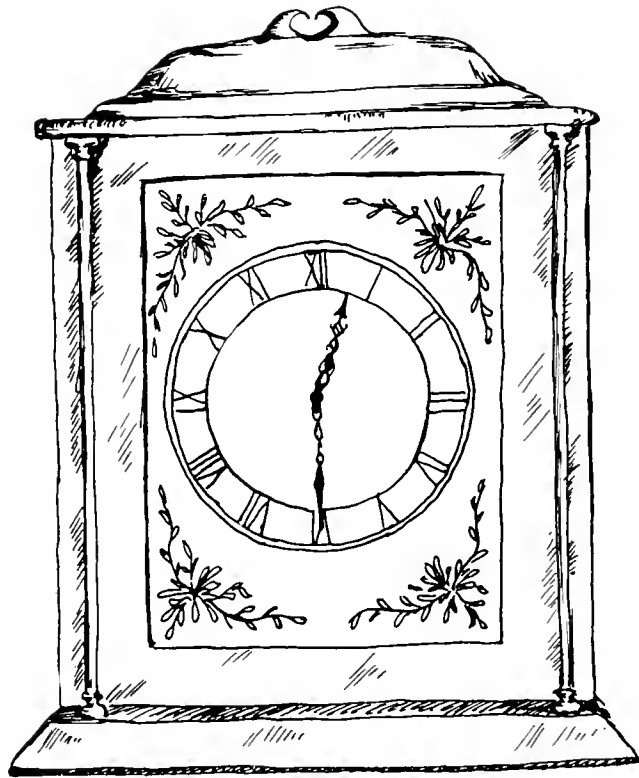
Improvements which have taken place and will take place in our college are a part of this large span of time. The past fifty years have seen Towson become a four-year accredited teachers college instead of a two-year normal school. They have seen a large increase in the number of both students and faculty, and the transfer of the school itself from Baltimore city to its present site at Towson. Even now plans are being made to enlarge and improve the college by the addition of new buildings.

Although we cannot claim to have been a part of all of these changes, we can claim to have taken part in many smaller ones in our college careers. We have contributed to campus organizations and have created new ones when the need arose. We have gained much from our experiences which will aid in our ability to meet our professional and social responsibilities when we graduate.

1950 marks the turning point of the twentieth century. It is the year that the seniors will remember as their commencement, but although it seems important to us now, its significance will fade as we meet new situations during the remaining years of the century.



Maryland State Teachers College  
Towson, Maryland  
1915-1950



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***For as long as the world goes on there will always be  
counselors to help the new generation to  
find its place in society.***



***Faculty***

# *President's Message*

As you leave Towson after your four years of college you take many things with you. You take the knowledge you have received from classes and from the library, from the faculty and from your associates; you take the experience you have gained from your student teaching and observation; you take the memories of college life in all its varied phases; you take the satisfaction of having contributed your part to the life of the college and to its program; you take the congratulations and best wishes of your friends in the student body and on the faculty; and you take, we are confident, the ideal of teaching as a service to people.

For teaching must be done in the spirit of service. All professions may be said to be measured in terms of service rendered, and none

more so than teaching. In the classroom, in the life of the school in which you will teach, in the community in which you will live, your success will be proportional to the service you render. Your satisfactions will come largely from the realization of the service you give.

We, here at Towson, see you leave with regret because we shall miss your contributions to the life of the college. But above and beyond that, we watch your leaving with pride and satisfaction because we feel confident that what you have given to Towson during your four years you will now give to others on a wider scale than was possible in college.

As you leave to join the seven thousand alumni who call Towson their Alma Mater, you leave with the best wishes of all of us.

*Your friend and president,*

EARLE T. HAWKINS



DR. HAWKINS



EARLE T. HAWKINS  
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 Dean of the College

## ***Faculty***

When any individual, group, or generation reaches a crossroads, there are always those along the way whose leadership, guidance, and friendship have been invaluable in preparation for the future. As the class of 1950 reaches the Turning Point it can look forward more confidently because the college faculty has had a sincere interest in it.

When the Maryland State Normal School was opened in 1866 there were four members of the faculty, including the principal. Since then it has grown about fifteen fold. The number of the faculty has been gradually increasing through the years as the school passed through such stages of development as the three-year course of study which started in 1931, the four-year course introduced in 1934, and the change to the State Teachers College in 1935. In the past four years the Junior College has been established and the Teachers College now prepares

teachers for the junior high school and the kindergarten as well as for the elementary school. During this time, in order to keep up with increased student enrollment, new faculty members have been added to all departments.

The present faculty is a group of varied and interesting men and women representing many phases of educational theory and experience. They all are well qualified to prepare teachers for the future. However, we feel that they have done more than teach us the sciences, arts, social sciences, and humanities. Their calm counsel and constructive leadership have smoothed the way at critical moments. Their interest, encouragement, and help have extended beyond the classroom and into all of the activities of our college life. Their example has created respect and aroused enthusiasm for our future profession. We, the class of 1950, offer sincere thanks to all those who taught us at Towson.





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## ***In Appreciation***



Miss Mary Clarice Bersch

We were freshmen touring the Ad Building to find out where the classrooms were from the room numbers on our schedule cards. The rooms on the ground floor weren't hard to learn, for most of them were art, health, and science labs.

Moving on to the main floor from the south end of the building we rounded the corner and looked to our left. Could this be a classroom? The room was beautifully arranged with flowers, plants, pictures, and tapestry in appropriate places. The desk-chairs, arranged in a semi-circle about the teacher's desk, suggested an atmosphere of informality. In the far corner was a long conference table surrounded by chairs. It wasn't until we noticed the blackboards at the front that we were convinced that "101" was a classroom. The only writing evident thereon was a quotation which held our interest with a provoking train of thought. Even though each of us had different thoughts along this line, there was one thought running through all our minds that was very similar. We were wondering what the person who occupied this room was like.

Already we had seen around us evidence of a person who must possess an inward beauty—a beauty reflected in the flowers and plants in the room. The observer could see from the arrangement of chairs and other furniture that the teacher was a person who thought of her students as a group of which she was a member. When we reluctantly turned from the room, we left behind us charm, warmth, cheerfulness, and sincerity.

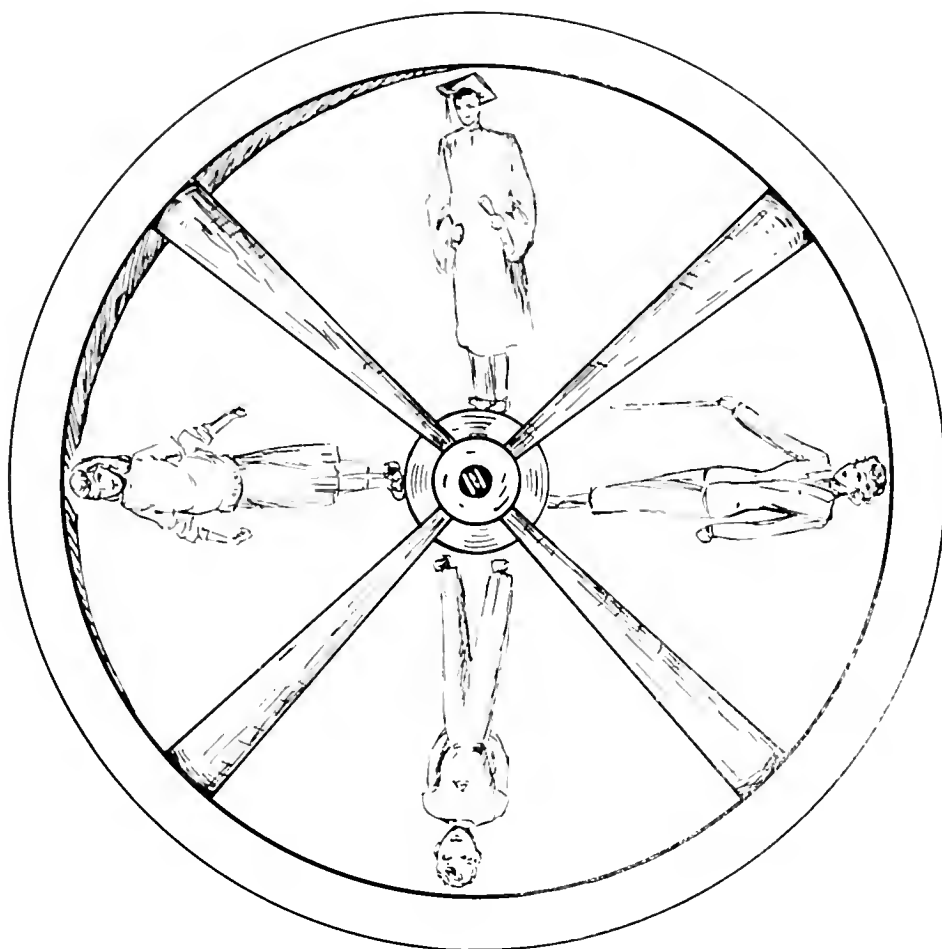
We're seniors now—and it won't be long before we'll be teachers. We've come a long way since that first day in Miss Bersch's classroom. We're a little older and, we hope, a little more mature. At any rate, we'll remember and we'll be influenced by our experiences in "101."

May our classrooms be just as full of warmth, friendliness, and happiness—and may we see our students as individuals who will someday take our places. We remember the kind assistance and interest Miss Bersch had in the students and their college activities and we, as new teachers, can only reach our goal when our students have received the kind of education for life that we learned from her.

***We found that only by working together and keeping  
our eyes on our common goal could we reach  
the point for which we had been striving  
for four years – our commencement.***







***Seniors***



***Class of '50 in 1946***



# *Class of '50 in 1950*

Now, in 1950, the turning point of the century, we, the Senior Class of State Teachers College, have reached the turning point of our lives. For about the past sixteen years we have been concerned with preparing ourselves to take our places as citizens of our state, our country, and our world. All of our lives we have participated in the activities of our immediate surroundings and have experienced life in more or less narrow channels. Now we are going into a life of leadership in which we will take on responsibilities which concern the welfare and success of large numbers of people. Into our hands has come the task of leading future citizens to realize their power to mold the future of the world.

We feel that our four years at State Teachers College have prepared us to face this problem and accept this responsibility with assurance and confidence. During this time we have actively participated in a life which has centered around a few. We have taken our places as members of the various college organizations. To us, as to all classes, has fallen the lot of

organizing ourselves in a democratic way and carrying out our ideas successfully. Only through the work and participation of every member of the class has this been possible.

In our freshman year we were the first incoming class of nearly normal size since the beginning of the war. We were the beginning of a growth that has continued through the past three years and will continue for many years. The distinction of having more men students than for several years previously enabled us to take part in reviving the intercollegiate athletics which were dormant during the war years. We took part in initiating the Variety Show, assumed leadership in the new *Tower Light* and participated in the newly established Glen Players Production.

This growth will not stop with us, but we feel proud of having contributed to the process of change which has taken place and which will continue to take place through the years.

With our commencement will come the end of our careers as contributors to a school society and the beginning of our lives as participants in a world society.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*Left to right: Bill Hilgartner, President; Marie Sanderson, Vice-President; Dot Meredith, Dorm Social Chairman; Jo Cramer, Treasurer; Betty Jarvis, Day Social Chairman; Mary Gray Swann, Secretary; Al Naeny, S.G.A. Representative.*





### DOROTHY ANN ALBANESE

112 Blue Ball Road  
Elkton, Maryland

*Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3: Chimes Guild 3: Dorm Social Committee 2: Future Teachers of America 4.*

Bunny is vivacious, full of fun, and one of the more ingenuous members of the class of '50. She is seen one day sewing something fashionable and the next day wearing it. She did a good job of student teaching and expects to go places with a second grade all her own. Bunny is always willing to lend her talents wherever they are needed, and her ability to enjoy a good joke, even on herself, makes her a favorite in any crowd. Her ambition is to knit a pair of argyle socks before leaving S.T.C.



### DORIS LOUISE ARNOLD

207 Wellesley Avenue  
Glen Echo, Maryland

*Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4: Vice President 3: Marshals 2, 3, 4, Assistant Chief 3: Natural History Group 3: Canterbury Club 4: Future Teachers of America 4.*

Doris, the "brownette" with a charming smile, is the Nation's Capitol's own Junior Chamber of Commerce. She is forever singing the praises of D. C. The days aren't long enough for such a busy gal. Doris is a "500" fiend and is always sending for booklets on interior decorating. She loves to travel and hopes to take the "road to Rio" someday. Her favorite song is "So Tired". On first appearance Doris seems shy, but wait 'til you get to know her!



### DONALD R. ARTHUR

5321 Selfridge Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

*Track 1.*

Don is the boy who can be seen arriving at school every morning with the "boys" in Romi's gray convertible. During his freshman year, Don could be found zooming around the campus at great speed—track, you know. One of the last of the "Old Vets", he is happily married to Pat. His friends refer to him as the "silent, but dangerous type"—dangerous as far as studies are concerned, and silent on everything else. Photography occupies a great deal of his spare time. After graduation, Don hopes to continue his education.

### JANE FRASIER BABER

1000 Andover Road  
Baltimore 13, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 1; 1950 Tower Echoes 1; Modern Dance 3; Sports Electives 1.*

Janie is an extremely agile and amiable person, well liked by everyone. She has the ability to be reserved and serious, then gay and charming all within a few minutes. Another member of the "diamond club" is Janie, and she is looking forward to a summer wedding. She possesses great dexterity in the arts of needlecraft and sewing. Janie is also one of those rare people who has the ability to accomplish much in a short time and do it very well indeed.



### BETTY GRACE BABYLON

New Windsor, Maryland

*Natural History Group 1; Student Government Association 1; Dorm Flower Committee 2; Modern Dance 3; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Betty is well known as the artist who is responsible for the familiar figure of Bugs Bunny on many posters around the school. She is a great lover of hillbilly music. True to its strains, she seldom misses the Saturday westerns. Betty appears quiet to some, but to those who know what kindles those sparks of laughter, she is a real friend. If you see scattered pieces of pattern and material lying around Betty's room, you can expect to see her soon wearing an original creation.



### THELMA ELAINE BAREFOOT

California, Maryland

*Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; W.A.A. Executive Board 4; Future Teachers of America, Treasurer 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Secretary 4; 1950 Tower Echoes Staff 4; Faculty-Student Board 3; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

One of the outstanding students in the senior class, Thelma has proven herself a scholar of distinction as well as a possessor of a good sense of humor. She deals with everything she does in a meticulous and thorough manner. A job done by Barefoot is a job well done. As class delegate to the Eastern States Conference, Thelma did the juniors proud. There is no question in our minds that upon graduation she will be a great success both as a teacher and as a leader.





### AUDREY BAUMGARDNER

Emmitsburg, Maryland

*Glee Club 1; Sports Electives 2, 3, 4; Student Christian Association 1, 2.*

"Bump", as she was named by her other thirds, Dot and Betty, may appear quiet, but her friends know her otherwise. She is a great impersonator, amusing her audiences with portrayals of notable characters. Eat as she will, this gal is fortunate in that she never adds a pound to her twenty-one inch waistline. Audrey can be easily recognized by her neat appearance and elegant shoes. Audrey will probably be best remembered by her friends for the famous "Ranger" cookies she brings from home on Sunday nights.



### BETTY LEE BEDSWORTH

3500 McTavish Avenue  
Baltimore 29, Maryland

*House Committee Treasurer 4; W.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 3; Vice President 4; Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; Chimes Guild 2, 3, 4; S.C.A. Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jeannie Group 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Bedsworth is one of our most ardent athletes. She has been a member of the girl's hockey, basketball, and volleyball teams since her freshman year. Whenever money needs handling, Bedsworth is the gal who can do it. For some reason, Bedsworth is extremely partial to the Violetville football stars. At one time, her ambition was to become a nurse, now she is content to "nurse" a bunch of first graders.



### BEVERLY JEAN BENSON

107 North Camp Meade Road  
Linthicum Heights, Maryland

*Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 3; S.C.A. Choir 3, 4; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Natural blonde curls and a most agreeable and pleasant manner—that's Bev. Her interests are divided between sports (she loves the outdoors) and music, for she plays the piano, sings in the choir, and loves to listen to classical compositions. Just because Bev never hears the alarm in the morning doesn't mean she wastes time. You should see her make up for it after she has rolled out!

BERYLE BERGOVITZ  
2410 Druid Park Drive  
Baltimore, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 4; Tower Light Staff 3; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3.*

Bey is an honor student with a photographic mind. Not only is she tops in Novel, but well-versed in any subject. This young lady is a whiz. She is an especially neat dresser in her beautifully handmade garments. Monday mornings find Bey telling about the wonderful week-end. Besides an ardent driver to school each day, she travels during the summer in her '48 Plymouth—as far as time and money will allow. Nowhere can a more versatile person be found.



ROBERT T. BISSETT  
312 South Union Avenue  
Havre de Grace, Maryland

*International Relations Club 3, 4; S.G.A. Representative 3, 4; Track Team 1, 2; Cross Country 2; Tennis Team 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.*

Where Doris is, you'll find Bob. And more often than not, they'll be in North Parlor playing bridge. Since last spring, he's been doing quite a bit of housekeeping—it's that new '49 Ford, you know. Here's a true friend with amazing wit. Bob's hobby is building model airplanes—huge ones—that really fly. Christmas time finds him playing assistant to St. Nick at the local post office. Good luck to Bob with his junior high Math-Science.



CLAUDINE ELEANOR BLOOM  
Indian Head, Maryland

*Freshman Advisory Council 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Glen Players 4; Chimes Guild 4; Glen Committee 4; Sports Electives 1, 2.*

Claude's chief attractions are her big blue eyes and bubbling personality. She has brains behind that beauty, too, as evidenced by her ability in the classroom as well as in extracurricular activities. Bowling, swimming, and the theatre are her favorite pastimes. She has shown her interest in dramatics by her work in the stage crew for Glen Player productions. Claude's sincerity and friendly and cooperative spirit will make her as well-liked in her classroom as she is here at S.T.C.





JAMES R. BOWERMAN

1144 Gorsuch Avenue

Baltimore 18, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Freshman Advisory Council 3, 4; 1950 Tower Echoes Staff 4; Intramural Football 2, 3, 4; Men's Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Men's Club 1, 2, 3.*

Jim is a genuinely nice fellow who really likes kids. He claims that the success in his college life has been due entirely to inspiration from his wife, Margie. During the first two trying years at S.T.C., everyone depended upon his famous yellow "Beetle" for transportation. This two-year veteran of the Infantry is interested in all kinds of sports, especially swimming. Jim can be counted on for a job well done.



JOSEPHINE MARIE BRIGGS

9212 Woodland Road

Silver Spring, Maryland

*Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2; Glen Players 3; Student-Faculty Board 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2.*

Jo, soon to be Mrs. Bill Tuemmler, is one of S.T.C.'s tall, slim, good looking February graduates. She has attended American and George Washington Universities. Chemistry is the only science for her. Knitting sweaters of intricate designs is her favorite hobby, and she can be found with flying needles and a good book all in one sitting. Jo thrives on originality in every way, shape and form, which is exemplified in many of her school projects.



IRIS MAY BUTLER

404 Lyman Avenue

Baltimore 12, Maryland

*Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Head Cheerleader 3; Head Cheerleader 4; Chimes Guild 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Marshals 3, 4.*

Iris, the chattering chipmunk, is best known in college circles as a top cheerleader, but is also remembered by the dorm clan for "Attention Please". Her strong school spirit, her constant willingness to help, and many other "plus" qualities all add up to a sparkling personality. Iris, who can't carry a tune, often brings wall bangings with bathtub renditions. Among her favorites through the years is "Anchors Aweigh." Quite a successful student teacher, this gal really sets high goals and attains them without a struggle.

LOIS EILEEN BUTLER

1616 Belt Street  
Baltimore 30, Maryland

*International Relations Club 1; Future Teachers of America 3, 1, Secretary 1; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 1.*

Lo is one of our sweetest and most sincere seniors. She can always be depended upon to have things done on time and with a high degree of excellence. During this year, Lo has been a most efficient secretary of the F.T.A. and has aroused much interest in the organization. Her most avid interests run in the direction of sports, but music also has a place in her life. With such a wonderful personality and sense of humor, how could she help being a principal some day in the near future?



DAVID A. BYUS

610 St. Dunstons Road  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

*Natural History Group President 3; Future Teachers of America 1; Variety Show 3.*

Sam has long been a lover of music of all types, ranging from the futuristic crescendos of Stan Kenton to the deep melancholy of Wagnerian Operas. Sports, such as hunting, fishing, and hiking are dear to his heart. Some of his hikes have become legend and always make for interesting speculation. Since first entering S.T.C., he has been in the Marine Corps and has spent summers at Hopkins and Western Maryland. A conscientious student, he is destined to become a top-notch teacher.



POLLY ANN CAMPBELL

215 Ingleside Avenue  
Catonsville 23, Maryland

*Glee Club 1, 2; Hockey Team 3, 1; Future Teachers of America 1; Variety Club 3; Dramatic Club 3; International Relations Club 1.*

A petite, blue-eyed blonde, Polly loves to laugh and is always ready to do something sensational for a gag. Her pet passions are sleeping, eating and discussing philosophy. She always has a song in her heart and a heart like all outdoors. She has a real fondness for animals and has spent hours planning how to keep a cat in her room without anyone finding it out. Anyone with as much "oomph", "know-how" and ingenuity as Polly possesses will find success easy.





### ANNA MAE CARLSON

6701 Tucker Road. S.E.

Washington 20, D. C.

*Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Anna Mae is known by many around the campus as "Brownie" for those big brown eyes with a teasing twinkle hidden in them. She is a girl who's never too tired to listen to troubles, and with her sense of humor she'll soon have you smiling. A quite attractive coed, she is especially interested in dancing, tennis, swimming, and a certain guy named Mike. Her friends claim she could probably live on cranberries and mince meat pie.



### JOSEPHINE AMELIA CRAMER

Walkersville, Maryland

*Student Christian Association 1, 2; Marshals 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Dorm Flower Committee Chairman 3; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 1.*

Jo is the brain of the "Big Five." This "good" novel fiend spends her spare time at the movies, bowling, crocheting, or playing cards with the gang. Her interest in a third baseman has developed into plans for a summer wedding. Her favorite song is "Oh, Johnny, Oh!" Always willing to lend a helping hand is this professional gum chewer with a cute hair style. As a front seat rider in the old "wagon", Jo, with her dry humor, is always good for a laugh.



### MARY BRITTAIN CRAMER

702 St. John's Road

Baltimore 10, Maryland

*Glen Players 3; Class Secretary 1.*

Mae is interested in dramatics, especially the Children's Experimental Theater, and would rather act than eat. With her infectious laugh and twinkling eyes, she reminds us of June Allyson. Studious, sweet-natured, Mae belongs to the "diamond club" and is happily looking forward to her two-fold career. She has had the distinction of making four A's in one term. She is lots of fun to be with and always willing to help out in a group, but these are only two of the qualities which make her so well liked.



### MARY ANN CREAGER

New Midway, Maryland

*Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1; Chimes Guild 2, 3; Student Christian Association 1, 2; Variety Show 3; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Mary has always preferred being called Mary Ann, but it seems her friends haven't accepted the addition. Quite handy with the needle, you usually catch Mary cutting a pattern one afternoon, and you see the finished product maybe that evening, but the next day for sure. After a summer at Western Maryland, Mary has had a special place in her heart for that campus. She is very much interested in sports and also on the athletic side, she "just loves" long walks.



### CHARLOTTE JUNE CRICKENBERGER

109 Shady Nook Court

Catonsville, Maryland

*Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; H.A.A. Vice President 3; Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; International Relations Club 3, 4; Basketball Elective 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Junie is a tall, slender brunette with sparkling blue eyes and a personality to match. One of those third finger left hand girls, she is forever planning the big day. She loves many things: among them are eating, dancing, hats from Fifth Avenue, and most especially, Bobby. June has an enviable collection of recipes stored up for future reference. She has maintained a high scholastic standard throughout her college career, and her greatest ambition is to raise her own kindergarten.



### DORIS GALLOWAY CULLEMBER

Edgewater, Annapolis, Maryland

*Variety Show 3; Student Christian Association 3; Sports Electives 2, 3.*

Happy-go-lucky Doris is a recent addition to the class of '50. For several years she left S.T.C. to raise a daughter and has returned just recently for her B.S. Doris is known to all for her very contagious laugh and "take life easy" attitude. This Annapolis gal is really serious about her classes, though. She has all her family and friends hunting for insects so she will pass the "bug" course. Outside class, Doris' favorite subjects are Cathy, her daughter, and keeping house for her husband. For two years she was a cadet teacher near Annapolis, and a more loyal Annapolitan you will never find.





JOHN JAMES DARNABY, JR.

3317 Kentucky Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

*Intramural Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1.*

Jimmy is one of the most well-dressed boys at S.T.C. A triplet to Eads and Fenker, he always enjoys "good" parties. Although an ardent party-goer, Jimmy is a quiet lad. He also devotes much of his time to swimming and diving. Pleasure, however, does not surpass work. This senior is full of vitality. Not only does he accomplish a job at school, but a job after classes. Jimmy is a swell fellow with a "big" heart.



MARY LULU DAUM

2300 Rockville Avenue  
Catonsville, Maryland

*Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Advisory Council 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Class Social Chairman 3.*

Lulu is that gay, busy senior whose engagement to Bill was announced in November 1948. Now, looking forward to June, Lulu is anticipating a marriage license as well as a sheepskin. Bill and his 1935 black Chevrolet take care of her many outside interests which include baseball and square dancing. Senior I honors her as a good first grade student teacher and an expert in the use of Audio-Visual materials. Lulu won fame for her ability to boost her home-town at almost any occasion.



LYRA LORRAINE DAVIS

3615 Kimble Road  
Baltimore 18, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 4; Variety Show 2; Basketball Clinic 2.*

Lyra is a prominent member of the "diamond club". The lucky man's name is "Kickie", a professional baseball player. Of course, Lyra's chief interest is in watching baseball games, but when that's out of season, basketball will do. Her calm, unassuming manner is brightened by intelligent wit, and she is a popular member of the third floor smoker knitting club. Her summers are spent enjoying the life of Ocean City and vacation time finds her taking frequent trips to Cincinnati.

MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS

1010 Windsor Road  
Pikesville 8, Maryland

*Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 3; Class  
Dorm Social Chairman 3; Student Christian  
Association 1, Secretary 1; Chimes Guild 1, 2, 3;  
Sports Electives 1, 2, 3.*

One can't help envying the vivacity, charm, style, and exuberant personality which belong to Mary Liz. This tiny, dark-haired senior "just loves" those little five and six year olds. You can be sure of the grade she wants to teach. Everything is done in a very conscientious manner and she always gets results from this method. Mary Liz has been a traditional fashion plate around the dorm for four years.



ELEANOR PINAULT DEAN

1309 North Calvert Street  
Baltimore 2, Maryland

*Little Theatre (Frostburg) 1, 2; Glee Club  
(Frostburg) 1, 2; Culture Committee 3.*

That senior with brown eyes and bouncing curls is none other than Pino, a third-year transfer from Frostburg. This is one girl who has an inexhaustible supply of energy, vivid imagination, and a terrific sense of humor. She talks like a typewriter and writes at the same rate of speed. Since her marriage to Dickie last summer, Pino's top outside interest is homemaking and breaking dishes. Dramatics and music also top Pino's list of interests and at one time she toured New York with the Maryland Folk Singers.



VELMA DINGLEY

Hancock, Maryland

*International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future  
Teachers of America 1; Sports Electives 2, 3.*

Velma is likeable, jolly, and sincere in everything she does. She is good company at any time and will talk about "whatever's on your mind". Among her valuables is an interesting picture collection of her past activities. Her favorite expression is "Well, I never *could* tell a joke". In the movies, she laughs and cries louder and longer than anyone else. Outside of class, Velma's interests include sewing and participating in or watching sports activities. Velma wants to teach for a while and then settle down to hearth 'n home.





**DORIS DORSEY**  
Woodsboro, Maryland

*Marshals 2, 3, 4, Assistant Chief 4; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4; Champion Bowling Team 1.*

Dorsey, who tried the multiplication tables with tadpoles for her science project, has an ambition to raise enough children for a table of 500. She is forever inventing diets of candy, cookies, and cokes. Since she is the "songbird of the Big Five" and writes "original" tunes, Dorsey's ambition is to specialize in teaching music and handwriting. Home to the hills of Frederick every week-end goes this plaid skirt fiend. S.T.C. honors Dorsey as the girl who always knows a good joke. Her spare-time pastimes are rooting at basketball games and "postponing" classes.



**DOROTHY JEAN DUCK**  
Indian Head, Maryland

*Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 1, 2.*

Brown-eyed Duck believes in long engagements that end in June of '50. Still a teen-ager, she hates being one of the youngest seniors, but makes up for a "low standing" in age by a high standing in grades. Duck's favorites are bowling, bridge, and dancing—with Johnny whenever it is possible. Her nightly exercise sessions with Moler keep her in condition for the title of best cartwheeler in the class of '50. This three-year partner of sleepy Dottie Jean can't sew, can't knit, and is the first to admit it.



**DOROTHY ELLEN DUVALL**  
R.F.D. 1 Box 222  
Annapolis, Maryland

*Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Through the years, Dot has been S.T.C.'s proprietor of a miniature post-office, selling stamps to all last minute buyers. Usually seen with Audrey and Betty, Dot, as well as the others, just can't pass the Tollgate without stopping; and if she's not in her room, look next at the movies. Dot has strong likes and dislikes, but casts them aside when anyone needs her help. Here's hoping she'll soon be on her "sentimental journey" to Kansas. This gal was Lida Lee Tall School's own soil chemist.

### ROBERT GORDON COOPER EADS

1112 Wrenwood Avenue

Baltimore 12, Maryland

*Class President 3; Future Teachers of America 3; Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; S.G. 1, Executive Board 3; Variety Show 3; Varsity Tennis 2, 3; Intramural Football 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 2; Assembly Planning Committee 3; Glee Club 3.*

Almost any time of the night or day, Bob can be found at Fenkers. Long conversations with Fenker and Darnaby seem to occupy his free hours. Tireless Bob spends much time trying to to keep a '37 Plymouth on the road. He refers to it as his "not-so-hot-rod". This ex-gunners mate of the U.S. Navy plans to teach in junior high school.



### GRAFTON MORRIS ELIASON

306 Kingston Road

Baltimore, Maryland

*M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2; Baseball Manager 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Men's Chorus 3, 4; Jeannie Group 3; Basketball Program Manager 2; Orchestra 3; Men's Off Campus Representative 3.*

Look for the flashiest necktie and loudest socks and you'll find them on "Gram". A veteran of the U.S. Army, Gram came to Towson to enter the Junior College and later transferred to Teachers College. Almost every noon and evening he can be found zooming around the foyer dance floor. Gram can be counted on to cheer lustily for the home team at all sports events. "Wanted: one new car!"



### IRVIN EPSTEIN

4020 Edgewood Road

Baltimore 15, Maryland

*Glee Club '35, '36.*

Irv has the "jump" on most of us by already having three years teaching experience in elementary school. After a sojourn in the Army, he is back at S.T.C. to get his B.S. degree. Irv is known as the "family man" of the senior class due to a wife and two children. His maturity makes him a sincere, unassuming friend. If you need a basketball player, a loyal friend, or a good teacher of small children, see Irv. He is willing and eager to help whenever he can.





WILLIAM H. FENKER, JR.

5620 Midwood Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland

*Men's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Varsity Tennis 3, 4; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural All-Star Football 2, 3; Intramural Champion Football Team 3.*

This Air Force veteran has had many experiences in numerous occupations. Bill was once a radio operator and gunner on a Flying Fortress. Not only has he been a member of the "station wagon haul" at S.T.C., but a cab-driver in Baltimore. Remember his cute "li'l" automobiles? Bill enjoys good parties and so keeps open house for Eads and Darnaby. He is always happy at home with his wife, Carolyn.



DOROTHY ISABEL GETTEL

525 Walker Avenue

Baltimore 12, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 4; International Relations Club 4; Sports Electives 2, 3, 4.*

Dottie came to S.T.C. as a transfer from Susquehanna University in her sophomore year. She was no stranger to our campus, however, because she once attended the Lida Lee Tall School. Dottie must have liked it because she returned as a college student. Dottie is of the school of thought that good food and good conversation are among the best things in life. Long sessions over the lunch table are among her favorite pastimes. All who know her proclaim that great things are in store for Dottie.



BETTY LOU GILLISS

2241 Penrose Avenue

Baltimore 23, Maryland

*Glee Club 1, 2; Freshman Advisory Council 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Her friends claim Betts' middle name should be "personality". A member of the dormitory crowd in her freshman year, Betts' gayety added much to the 10 P.M. merriment. Dark-haired, petite Betts is interested in dancing. Out of class, she exists on bowling, hockey, volleyball, archery, basketball, and cheering football teams on to victory. Betts' smile, cheery greeting, and gay laugh make her a friend to all and a well-liked member of any organization. Known to all is Betts' motto, "Eat, eat, and be merry!"

THERESA CATHERINE GIZA

1007 Church Street  
Baltimore 25, Maryland

*International Relations Club 3; Variety Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club; Sports Electives 1, 2.*

Tay, a honey-colored blonde with lovely blue eyes is S.T.C.'s own version of Connie Boswell. We will never forget her "Can't Help Lovin' That Man", "Forever" or "Dream". Besides the Boston Red Sox, Tay just loves waffles, dancing and men in uniform—especially a certain "Officer Kelly". Tay is one of the lucky girls who possesses Fifth Avenue Easter bonnets. She takes a great interest in her profession and is working for the B.S. and MRS degrees. Her special guardian angel is Saint Patrick.



RUTHANNA STRINGER GLAZE

4100 Gallatin Street  
Hyattsville, Maryland

*International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4.*

Ruthanna, said to own a share in Drumcastle, has a passion for food—any time, any place. Among her hobbies are dancing, knitting, spending Sunday afternoons at the Maryland Yacht Club, and raising roosters that lay eggs. Ruthanna is an eager fan of the Blue Jays at football and lacrosse and the avid admirer of a new Chevrolet. Among her S.T.C. memories is her I.R.C. week-end at Penn State. S.T.C. honors her for being a wonderful friend, possessing an enviable number of clothes, and collecting a menagerie of "Stinky" dolls.



EMMA ROBERTA GOENNER

Herald Harbor  
Crownsville, Maryland

*Marshals 2, 3, 4; Acting Chief 4; Freshman Advisory Council 3, 4; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary 4; Kappa Delta Pi 4; Natural History Group 2, 3, 4; 1950 Tower Echoes Staff 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Bobbie is a cute little brunette with curly hair and also a member of the intelligentsia. Her ambition is to teach Math and Science in junior high school. She is anxious for June and post-graduate days. Her favorite song is "Homework". Besides studying, she takes a special interest in farming and the farmer's son. She loves drive-ins and formals but hates those Sunday night partings.





### IRENE GOLDSTEIN

3102 Mondawmin Avenue

Baltimore 16, Maryland

*International Relations Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Modern Dance 1; Sports Electives 2, 3, 4.*

Irene is the kind of person one is proud to claim as a friend. Her sincere nature and friendly disposition are two of her most delightful assets. An ardent playground worker and excellent student, Irene is well qualified for a high position in teaching. "Patience is a virtue" can well be applied to Irene, for she possesses a good share of this rare commodity. Music and reading play a large part in her interests. She deserves much credit for a wonderful memory for literature.



### BETTY SMITH GUNTHER

Edgewood, Maryland

*Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jeannie Group 1, 2, 3, 4; Chimes Guild 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 3.*

Bets is the gal who always has a smile on her face and a gleam in her eye. Telling about her experiences with "her" fifth grade is topmost on her conversation list. One of her favorite sayings is "Did I tell you what Sammy said?" Bets sings and plays the piano very well. She is ambitious, a good listener, and fun to be with. She should be a valuable addition to the teaching profession. Let's hope that all of her troubles are little ones.



### DOLORES MARY HAGEN

2423 Pelham Avenue

Baltimore 13, Maryland

*Variety Show 2; Future Teachers of America 4.*

Dolores, with her quiet but effective personality, classical beauty, and clever sense of humor is welcome wherever she goes. Cable-stitched sweaters make her the envy of S.T.C.'s campus. Dolores is an ardent music lover, especially of the classics. She is looking forward to her teaching career, but is quite definite in insisting that she would rather teach elementary school in Florida than core in Maryland. A bright future, filled with her charm and intelligence, awaits Dolores wherever she goes.



## MARY ELLEN HARLAN

Fallston, Maryland

*Freshman Advisory Council 3, 4; 1950 Tower Echoes Staff 1; House Committee President 1; Dorm Social Chairman 3; Dorm Social Committee 2; S.C.A. Publicity Chairman 3; B. I. I. Executive Board 1; Student-Faculty Board 1; S.G.A. Executive Board 1; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

One of our few farmerettes, Mary Ellen is one of the most active and prominent seniors on the campus. Need someone to do a poster? Ask "Darlin' Harlin"—service while you wait, and with a smile, too. Everyone knows Mary Ellen as that gal who never refuses to help out, regardless of anything she has to do. She's witty as a whistle—so think twice before you take her seriously.



## WILLIAM L. HILGARTNER

Foleys Lane

Pikesville 8, Maryland

*Senior Class President 1; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; President 3; Men's Club President 2; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; Intramural Football 2, 3, 4; Men's Chorus 3.*

Bill is our energetic and capable senior class president. This veteran of the U.S. Air Force is known by many and liked by all who know him. He has the distinction of liking S.T.C. so well that he married one of his freshman classmates in 1947. Senior projects, harmonizing with "the boys" and jitterbugging keep Bill busy. With such efficient leadership and genuine interest, how could the senior class fail?



## JACKSON HULL

425 Indiana Avenue

Hagerstown, Maryland

*International Relations Club 3, 4; President 1; Future Teachers of America 4; Tower Light Staff 3, 4.*

"Back to the mountains" is Jackson's war cry. He never tires of relating stories about summers and vacations spent hiking on the Appalachian Trail! What spare time Jackson has is used well in carving baskets from various kinds of small seeds. He spent last summer at Western Maryland's summer school and working on his father's small truck farm. Jackson's claim to fame at S.T.C. is his outstanding feature work for the Tower Light. Who will ever forget his droll poems and articles! This transfer from Hagerstown Junior College plans to teach in junior high school.





JOHN W. HUNTER  
616 St. Dunstons Road  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 4; Intramural Football 4; Wrestling 2; Men's Club 1, 2, 3.*

John is that swell guy with the very deep voice. This ex-Navy man wants to teach Geography and Social Studies in junior high school. He is known for a dry sense of humor that brightens many conversations. Almost any morning John can be seen pushing his Hudson up York Road. Scouting and camping occupy his summers, and stag parties are the delight of his life. Some day John hopes to be able to get his Master's degree.



BETTY LANE JARVIS  
3207 Chesley Avenue  
Baltimore 14, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 4; Marshals 3, 4; Class Day Social Chairman 4; International Relations Club 4.*

Betty Lane is one of those rare, but fortunate, happy-go-lucky people who can make one forget all cares within seconds. She is another one who seems to be tireless and never still a moment, yet has a remarkable capacity for work, which is always done well. Beautifully polished nails and a neat appearance at all times are two of her trademarks. She is an ardent sports enthusiast and revels in the art of dancing.



WILLIAM S. JENKINS, JR.  
Owings Mills, Maryland

*Dramatic Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Wrestling 2.*

Bill is really enthusiastic about his hobbies and is "crazy about" children of all ages. Marcie, his wife and a former S.T.C. student, is tops on his list of great people. Bill spends most of his spare time taking and developing pictures. He has recorded many of the productions of the Glen Players. Both Bill and his wife spend much time at the theatre and at concerts. Incidentally, they're building a library of their favorite records. If you want to know any more about Bill, see Marcie. She thinks he's wonderful!

JOAN L. JOURDAN

Darlington, Maryland

*Class Dorm Social Chairman 1; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

S.T.C. will always have a certain "Bud-ding" memory for Joan. The blonde "bombshell" of the "Big Five" believes that shoes were made to be thrown, and rules made to be broken. This "Darling from Darlington" has a language of her own and affectionately calls her goat "Bu-Bo-Da-Do." Joan is referred to as the "shy" type who believes in putting everything into jitterbugging. Her friends know her as a genius at overestimating the ability of her card hand. "The Things We Did Last Summer" is a constant reminder of friends at Duke, University of Maryland and University of Michigan.



DOLORES JANE KELLER

R. F. D. No. 1

Fairplay, Maryland

*S.C.A. Choir Chairman 3, 4; House Committee Secretary 4; Freshman Advisory Council 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 1950 Tower Echoes Staff 4; Sports Electives 2, 3, 4.*

Who can be found burning the midnight oil almost any night? Dee, of course. With her variety of activities, she can still find time for a week-end at U. of M. After spending two summers there, Dee could qualify as an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce of Ocean City. A piano enthusiast, she is a potential student at Peabody. Offer her some food and you'll hear Dee say: "I really shouldn't eat this, but—."



JACQUELINE KELLER

Jefferson, Maryland

*Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4; Champion Bowling Team 1.*

This speed demon of the "Big Five" possesses a high bowling average and is a second Charlie Keller at bat. If personality were water, this gal from Frederick County, known for her "Hi, there!" would flood the world. A conscientious worker and an attentive listener to strictly popular records, she insists her favorite song is "Always." Jackie, the proud possessor of a sister named Patsy, has a chapter in her life called Elmer. She was a member of the winning bowling team in her freshman year and is a lover of all kinds of sports.





## PATRICIA KELLER

Jefferson, Maryland

*Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Patsy came out of the freshman year with the bowling title and as a member of the winning all-freshman bowling team. She spends week-ends in a dark-room with Tommy, developing pictures. Patsy, a Sonja Henie on roller skates, is the card shark of the "Big Five" and the proud possessor of a sister who is also a member. Patsy became engaged at the Christmas dance (1948) and ever since has been receiving little remembrances for her engagement anniversary.



## FREDERICK RICHARD KEYTON

545 Ridge Avenue

Hagerstown, Maryland

*International Relations Club 3, 4; Student Christian Association 3, 4.*

Dick, or Buster, as he is better known, is a transfer student from Lynchburg College, Virginia. At one time he was a pre-med student, but now his preference leans toward teaching. Dick spends his vacations fishing and hunting in the mountains of Western Maryland and going to summer school. At S.T.C. Dick has won distinction for his ability to sleep through classes and still pull A's. A credit to S.T.C., Dick bears the brunt of much teasing and loves it.



## CHARLES EDGAR KLEIN

526 Wyanoke Avenue

Baltimore 18, Maryland

*Basketball Team Manager 2, 3; Baseball Team Manager 1; Tower Light Sports Staff 2.*

So you want to find Ed Klein? Just look in the Bookshop—his own private library. If not there, you'll probably find him at home building stage-coaches, covered wagons, ships, or model railroads that really run. Besides constructing models, Ed breeds and raises tropical fish and is "one of those camera fiends." This ex-Navy quartermaster has spent summers working in stores and zooming taxicabs around Baltimore. Plans for the future include teaching core in a junior high school.

WALTER E. KRAMME  
2765 Baker Street  
Baltimore 16, Maryland

*Rifle Team Captain 1.*

Walt is a whiz with a speedball pen and a rifle. That's his art work that you see so often around school. As for guns, his friends claim that if you ever get him started talking about guns, you'll need a club to make him stop. This senior is always well dressed—his clothes are the envy of all S.T.C. men. A quiet and sincere friend, Walt can be counted to help out whenever he can. Amateur photography and a wonderful wife are high in his list of outside interests.



BARBARA GROSS KYLE  
5009 Ardmore Way  
Baltimore 6, Maryland

*Freshman Advisory Council 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; W.A.A. Executive Board 2, 3, 4; 1950 Tower Echoes Staff 4; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Everybody looks at Grossy in amazement and wonders how she does it—a house to keep for Zanie and all those school activities! Her record shows that she is largely responsible for many of the upsets dealt to opposing college teams in both hockey and basketball. It cannot be denied that she is one of the happiest married persons we know, with one of the sweetest dispositions in school. Grossy has a way with children, too, and is destined to become an outstanding teacher.



ETHEL LORELLE LEONARD  
16 Sudbrook Lane  
Pikesville 8, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 3, 4; 1950 Tower Echoes Staff 4; Glee Club 2; Modern Dance 2; Sports Electives 2, 3.*

A semi-professional model with natural curls is Rell of the lovely complexion. Huge lunches never seem to affect that enviable waist-line. Rell is one of the most outstanding members of the senior class—perhaps because of her infectious laugh, her generous nature, her wonderful personality, her sophisticated clothes, her ability as a conversationalist, but more likely because of a combination of all these. "Grab your pardner" at the local barn dance, is a favorite occupation of Rell and her Bill.





### REGINA LIND

3241 Lake Avenue  
Baltimore 13, Maryland

Extremely quiet and very sincere is our Gene. An amusing sense of humor and a gay laugh topped by twinkling eyes make her an interesting friend. Gene isn't joking when she says she likes teaching little children, and in the near future you'll probably find her teaching in a primary grade in Baltimore. Knitting those amazing socks and sweaters Gene wears keeps her busy outside of class. Basketball, listening to classical music, and attending the plays at Ford's top her list of interests.



### HELEN LLOYD

430 South Smallwood Street  
Baltimore 23, Maryland

*Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; May Day Committee 3; Future Teachers of America 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Service Committee 3.*

Helen is known to all for her cheerful smile and familiar "Hi Ya!" She will stop at nothing to do a friendly deed. Helen likes to participate in many sports—a few being swimming, riding, fishing, and walking. Musically talented, too. Helen likes to sing and dance. Many of you know her as banker for some of the campus organizations. "Live and let live"—that's our Helen.



### BETTY RUTH MAHALEY

Manchester, Maryland

*Marshals 2, 3, Chief Marshal 4; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Betty, a great sports enthusiast, really lives for the week-ends when she can watch her all-star Fred play. Her budgets sometimes suffer from shopping sprees with Dot, resulting in twin sets. Betty is very handy with an eraser, especially when typing. An ardent letter writer, she reaps benefits with a stuffed mail-box. Her chief hobbies are eating, driving Chevies, and bowling—if she doesn't break fingernails. Here's a girl with determination who really wants to be a good teacher and a good wife.

C. DOROTHY MEREDETH

25 North Catherine Street  
Baltimore 23, Maryland

*Senior Class Social Chairman 1; W.A.A. President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Dorm Social Committee 3; Tower Light Sports Staff 3; Men's Varsity Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

"Radiant" describes to some extent Dot's personality, but she has so many varied interests and talents that this word hardly does her justice. Things which make Dot something special are her outstanding abilities in fields such as athletics, music and art. She is socially talented, too, as is evidenced by her many friends—students and faculty alike. She has many outside interests, but the main one is a certain Graham.



CHARLES H. MILLER, JR.

4732 Park Heights Avenue  
Baltimore 15, Maryland

*Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 4, Captain 1; Intramural Football 3, 4, Coach 1; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tower Light Sports Staff 3, 4.*

Charlie is known to all for his dry, gentle humor and winning smile. An enlightening conversationalist, he is a potential leader in the educational field. If asked, Charlie claims that he owes all his inspiration to Dollie, his wife, and his three year old son, Bobby. Around S.T.C. Charlie is part of the Jim, Bill, Al, and Charlie quartet. Outside interests include reading and sports of all kinds, as is shown by his participation on college teams.



MINNA ELIZABETH MINTZ

Hechester and Landing Roads  
Howard County, Maryland

*Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Variety Show 2, 3, 4; S.C.A. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 1.*

She's charming, extraordinarily creative, artistic, exceptionally talented musically, and the possessor of beautiful honey-colored hair. Betty loves to sing and act, and she spends much time playing the piano and composing her own pieces. When away from the piano, Betty's interest lies in outdoor sports: especially horseback riding, swimming, playing golf, and archery. Her friendly smile, poise, gay sense of humor, and sympathetic nature have endeared her to us all.





### DOLORES JEANNINE MOLER

3920 Cranston Avenue

Baltimore 29, Maryland

*Glee Club Accompanist (Frostburg) 1, 2; Marshalls 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 2.*

Moler, the eternal optimist, believes anything and everything you tell her. Dark-haired laughing eyes and beautiful teeth characterize this transfer from Frostburg. Moler's favorite pastime is drinking black coffee at Gus'. This is rivaled only by playing the drums, piano, triangle, saxophone, bass fiddle, canasta, and bridge. Moler is the world's champion for getting things done at the last minute, losing things, and never going to bed. Who will ever forget that contagious giggle followed by, "Let's sing, huh?"



### ALBERT H. NAENY, JR.

1532 Lochwood Road

Baltimore 18, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Freshman Advisory Council 3, 4; S.G.A. Executive Board 3, 4; Men's Chorus 3, 4; Intramural Football 2, 3, 4.*

"Our distinguished professor" is none other than Al, an Air Force veteran. This is one guy whose strength of convictions is sure to make him succeed. A really sincere and loyal friend. Al is a great guy to know. He can be counted on to do a thorough job of anything he attempts. Outside class, Al's interest list includes swimming and a certain party in Walkersville. He claims he knows every dip in the road from here to there.



### ELEANOR MURRAY NORRIS

Hancock, Maryland

*Glee Club 1, 2.*

Delicate, dainty, blue-eyed "Elly" is an honest-to-goodness strawberry blonde transfer from Goucher College. Murmurs of "I'm tired" or "I'll look for it tomorrow" advertise her notoriety as the sleepest member of the Newell 109 trio. The Navy Blue and Gold characterizes her past; thoughts of midnight telegrams from Habana University occupy the present. Her future plans include owning her own convertible and teaching in a Baltimore junior high school. S.T.C. will remember Elly as the girl who proved that good things come from those Western Maryland Hills.



JOHN L. NORRIS  
R. F. D. 2 Box 431  
Annapolis, Maryland

*S.G.A. Vice-president 2; Freshman Advisory Council 1, 2, 3; S.G.A. Representative 1, 2; President 2, 3; S.G.A. President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Men's Chorus 2, 3, 4.*

Big John always has a pleasant smile and hello for everyone, no matter how busy he is. As Dr. West's assistant in the science lab, and chauffeur of school cars, John always seems to be doing something around the campus. John's specialties are cooking—especially devil's-food cakes, and buying clothes in large quantities. As for the future, John plans to marry an alumna of S.T.C. in June and teach an upper grade in elementary school.



VIOLA KLINK NETTER  
20 Aileron Street  
Baltimore 20, Maryland

Viola is a new member of the student body at S.T.C. She will receive her B.S. degree this year after previously attending sessions at Southwestern State Teachers College, Penn State, and Salem College. Viola definitely adheres to the philosophy that everyone has a responsibility in government. Her membership in the Baltimore County League of Women voters and in the Women's Society Christian Service are excellent illustrations of this belief. Besides her interest in church work, Viola is a great enthusiast for flower gardening. Her remaining time is occupied with radio quiz programs and a family at home.



ALICE BEATRICE PATTEN  
7117 York Road  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

*Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Recording Secretary 2, 3; Future Teachers of America 4.*

Redheaded Pat is one of those people who is ready and willing to listen to anyone's tale of woe, but still retains her sense of humor and philosophical "why worry" attitude. Among her friends, she has gained fame for the delicious cookies she bakes. As for argyles, she can knit them expertly in size eleven. Pat is an enthusiastic sports spectator when one of the teams is Hopkins. She was one of the first to do her student teaching in the kindergarten, and if she's lucky, that is where you will find her next September.





### CAROLYN DORA PATTERSON

1428 Hamilton Boulevard

Hagerstown, Maryland

*Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; S.C.A. Choir 4.*

Pat is that senior with dark, curly hair, blue eyes and five feet, two inches of friendly personality. Her favorite occupations are dreaming of Gettysburg week-ends and scouting for good bridge games. Pat is quick to admit that she is eager to go back to Hagerstown's hills to teach music. One of our more modern class-mates, Pat advocates television sets and telephones in every room. Her most time-consuming pastime is ripping argyle socks, on which she is guaranteed to make at least ten mistakes per square inch.



### F. WILLIAM POHLMYER

2818 West Lafayette Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland

*Junior Class Vice-president 3; Freshman Advisory Council 3, 4.*

Bill is congenial, well-liked, and lots of fun to know. Calm through all emergencies, he's one of the few people on campus who is easy to find and always has some time to stop and talk for a while. That dry sense of humor surprises and amazes everyone. Photography, music, and travel keep Bill busy outside of class. In class he's preparing to teach junior high school, and, judging from some of his lesson plans, his classes will have a "terrific" time.



### LOUIS PRESSMAN

3901 Pinkney Road

Baltimore 15, Maryland

*Glee Club 2, 3; Men's Club 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3; Dramatic Club 2.*

This full-of-life senior can be found almost any noon displaying his talents on the dance floor. If you want to learn a new dance step, see Lou, he's terrific! Every summer finds Lou taking a two-week tour of the U.S.—any place from Florida to Indiana. Last summer he also chopped down trees at Cherry Hill. What time he had left over, Lou spent at "Ye Olde Swimming Hole". Reading (mostly school books), the theatre, and dancing, of course, top his list of interests.

BERNARD RAYNOR  
2331 Barclay Street  
Baltimore 18, Maryland

*Men's Club 1, 2, 3.*

Bernie's intellectual ability and subtle sense of humor make him a favorite in college classes as well as in student teaching. He is extremely well-informed on any subject. Nevertheless, music appreciation and American fiction rank tops on his list. Bernie's classmates hold him in high esteem for his dependability and friendliness. A versatile and well-rounded individual, Bernie is one person who will be an asset in any situation. Bernice rates high on his hobby list and teaching junior high school in Baltimore is his hope for the future.



HOWARD RITTER, JR.  
625 Murdock Road  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

*Student Government Association Vice President 3, Executive Board 1, 2; Men's Athletic Association President 2, Vice President 3; Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; 1950 Tower Echoes Staff 4; Glee Club 1; Future Teachers of America 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Men's Chorus 3, 4; Men's Club 1, 2, 3.*

Bud is a charter member of the six-foot club. Known to all is his ability to take everything in that long stride of his. "The athlete with looks and fine character" is this star basketball and soccer player. All Bud's outside hobbies are connected with recreation work and physical education. Next September you'll find Bud teaching math and science to teenagers.



KATHERINE L. RITTERSHOFER  
1702 Gorsuch Avenue  
Baltimore 18, Maryland

*International Relations Club 1; W.A.A. Secretary 3; Future Teachers of America 3, 4, Vice-president 4; Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Kay is one of our most enthusiastic and vivacious class members. The question is: Where does she get all her energy? Sports and the W.A.A. occupy much of her time, not to mention the F.T.A., of which she is vice-president. She is seldom seen without Lo and is forever heard asking Glyndon's whereabouts. Kay's "personality plus" outlook on life makes her well liked by everyone. She talks as fast as she works and is most efficient and thorough.





# ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE ROES

119 Clarendon Avenue

Pikesville, Maryland

*Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chimes Guild 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Freshman Advisory Council 3, 4.*

Liz has plenty of personality and wit, but her interest in the Navy is no joke. She does a good job of everything she undertakes and she undertakes everything. Her wardrobe consists of snappy little numbers, most of which she designed and made with her own little hands. Liz is stately and reserved in public, but is the life of dorm "after hours" parties. She will be remembered for a sensational performance as Ethel in "Peg". Her ambition is to be a good teacher and friend.



# MARIO A. ROMAGNOLI

443 South Elrino Street

Baltimore, Maryland

*Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 2, 3, 4.*

Romi is the man with the pipe and the perennial question, "Got any tobacco?" He's an easy-going, good natured fellow, except when he's on the mat defending S.T.C. That's right! He's the "big boy" on the wrestling team—and with those terrific muscles, how can he help but win! This senior is often seen with Don and Walt touring the lower hall or beating a path toward Towson. After graduation Romi hopes to be a science teacher. Here's wishing him all the luck in the world.



# JULIUS H. ROSENTHAL

4013 Woodhaven Avenue

Baltimore 16, Maryland

*Tower Light Staff 2, 3, Sports Editor 2, Associate Editor 3.*

Jule is an Army veteran and a transfer from George Washington. He is well-known for his bridge class conducted for interested students on campus. Jule's masterpiece is an eight thousand word paper on advanced contract bridge. During the summer he is either attending school or driving a cab. Jule has appeared on various radio programs. He has also been a newspaper reporter covering the George Washington and Georgetown University's basketball games for a Washington newspaper.

MARION LOUISE ROSTMEYER

301 Broadmoor Road  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 1; Kappa Delta Pi 1; Bowling Elective 1.*

Marion is a hard-working member of the senior class who has found that studying pays off with a high scholastic average. She likes to dance in her spare time and enjoys swimming as an especially favorite sport. Because of her superlatively neat appearance, she served on the College Board at a Baltimore Department store in the summer of '48. Marion is constantly seen with Jean. She is Dr. West's pride and joy and vice-versa. This young lady is sure to succeed in all her undertakings.



DOROTHY JEAN SANDEL

5500 Plymouth Road  
Baltimore 14, Maryland

*1950 Tower Echoes Editor 1; Freshman Advisory Council 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 1; Tower Light 2, 3, Make-up Editor 2, Associate Editor 3; Bowling Elective 2, 3.*

Dottie is one of the most valuable members of the senior class and a real asset to S.T.C. She handles piles of work with ease and is never at a loss for something to do. A permanent smoker fixture, Dottie's interest list includes dramatics, square dancing, sewing, the Tower Light, bridge, knitting, and black coffee. This petite, brown-eyed citizen appears at breakfast only on rare occasions due to the business of catching up on some morning "shut-eye."



MARIE SANDERSON

DeLand, Florida

*1950 Tower Echoes Staff 1; Glee Club 1; House Committee 2, 4; S.G.A. Acting Secretary 2; Class Vice-President 4; Future Teachers of America 1; Tower Light Feature Staff 4; Variety Show 2, 3; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

A bundle of energy, fun, and vivacity is Marie! Not only is she a humorist, but also the executive type, possessed with the remarkable knack of getting others to actively participate in school activities. Conscientious and understanding, she has won widespread admiration and respect, not only from the student body, but also from her instructors. Among her many and varied interests are sewing, dancing, knitting, and photography.





DOROTHY JEAN SCHAFFER

3040 Mathews Street  
Baltimore 18, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4.*

Jean is what might be called the Southern cream of the crop. Conscientious and dependable, she certainly deserves credit for those terrific grades! Jean claims it's the long hours of hard studying that does it. Outside class, Jean's time is donated to housekeeping for her husband, Bill. Trips to Louisiana—that "down home" she constantly refers to—take care of Jean's vacations. S.T.C. will remember Jean as an understanding friend, liked by everyone, and as a swell pal and classmate.



LOUISE SCHARPF

1900 Oak Drive  
Baltimore 7, Maryland

Louise enjoyed the student-teaching of junior high pupils and has a wonderful background in recreational work in the city. Her future plans include both teaching and marriage. A conscientious worker, she never gets excited about a test. Her gay laugh often is heard in the third floor smoker. The freedom of living at home is preferred to any kind of dorm life, as far as she is concerned. Music and sports occupy her out-of-class time. Louise is an attentive listener and an enlightening conversationalist. A chic appearance, a soft, calm voice, and a ready smile—that's Louise.



EDWARD M. SCHILLING, JR.

3414 Elmley Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

*Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Men's Club Secretary-Treasurer 3.*

"Sam Spade" seems like the "quiet man" around the campus until you get to know him. A McDonogh alumnus from the class of '46. Sam is chairman of the headquarters at 8 Burke Avenue. His main interest is history. If you want anything done, see Jack. He's always willing to help. Jack is one of the many Junior College transfers of the '46 entrants who is looking forward to a happy future in teaching core in Baltimore County. Good luck, Jack!

### MARY KAY SHAMBERGER

Preston, Maryland

*Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; S.C.A. Choir 3, 4; Chimes Guild 3, S.G.A. Representative 3; Variety Show 2, 3, 4.*

Kay happens to be one of the lucky seniors who worries about nothing. Her joining the U.S. Naval Reserve has added much liveliness to this year's conversation. One of her favorite pastimes is long Sunday afternoon walks — maybe a "leftover" from a certain camp experience in Harford County. Let her acquaint you with a few trials and tribulations! But in all seriousness, none could excel *her* first graders. Want to take a walk? Want to go to camp? See Mary Kay!



### MARY FRANCES SHELTON

Gaithersburg, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 4.*

This gal with the bangs and friendly grin whom you see around school is none other than Mary. The seniors all know her friendly manner and her unique sense of humor. Argyles for Gus keep her few idle hours busy. She's an ardent crossword puzzle fan and is apt to approach anyone with "What's a four letter word for ignoble?" She is an attractive and careful dresser, although her favorite phrase is "I don't have a thing to wear." Her big future lies in "August" and Western Maryland College.



### CORDELIA SHUMATE

4504 Maple Avenue  
Halethorpe 27, Maryland

*Section Chairman 1, 2.*

Her nickname is Connie, but her jokes are "cornie!" She giggles constantly, except when she's talking. Everyone recognizes her bright, brown eyes and deep dimples. In teaching she will be following in her mother's footsteps, but she prefers third grade, while her mother teaches fifth. As a graduate of the Peabody Preparatory School, Connie is a fine pianist, but she finds time for other hobbies, such as swimming and diving. Studies take much of this friendly senior's time, but she also has an active interest in the Dental School at the University of Maryland.





### RUTH SNYDER

2004 Roanoke Street  
West Hyattsville, Maryland

*Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

This musically and artistically talented girl, who gets by without doing much studying, was known as the "Spook" of Third Floor Newell in her junior year. Ruth spends her time making posters and listening to and telling jokes, in which she usually forgets the punch lines. Ruth loves to eat, dance, and play cards, but dislikes bidding very high in five hundred. If she isn't answering a phone call from one man, she's answering a letter from another. Ruth is a girl who can find something nice to say about everyone and is always willing to lend a helping hand.



### JEWELL CAVETT STEVENS

Middle River, Maryland

*Freshman Advisory Council, Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Glen Players 4; Dormitory Social Committee 4.*

Tall, dark, and attractive Stevie is popular, especially among the members of the senior class. Her versatility, intelligence and unique sense of humor endear her to everyone. Since Freshman Week, Stevie has been known to the freshmen as an interested and understanding friend. All F.A.C. members know her as the president's "right hand woman." Stevie is noted for her willingness to cooperate, and her ability as a student teacher. In leisure hours she reads, knits, and pursues her interest in the theatre. Oklahoma is her goal for the future.



### WARREN EARL STROH

2001 West Pratt Street  
Baltimore 23, Maryland

*Student Government Association President 3; M.A.A. President 1, 2; Varsity Club President 2, 3; Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Faculty-Student Board 2; 1950 Tower Echoes Business Manager 4; Freshman Class Vice-president 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; Tower Light 1, 2, 4; Men's Chorus 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 2, 3.*

"Shorty", as he is known to almost everyone, should get the title "Person who contributed most to the College during his stay here." Warren is one of the hardest working men on the campus. He has had a tour at swimming, bowling, and camp counseling. He also is fond of stag parties and a certain gal in Catonsville named Pat.



PHYLLIS JUNE STROHECKER

7017 Queen Anne Road  
Pikesville 3, Maryland

*Variety Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 3; Modern Dance 2, 3.*

"All good things come in small packages" that's our Phutty! Watching those graceful ballet movements is enough to keep anybody spellbound. After graduation, Phutty plans to continue her study of ballet. Even more than compliments on her dancing, she likes to receive records for that classical library she is building. Phutty's pet peeve is the expression "trips the light fantastic." Her bubbling personality is bound to make those elementary school youngsters adore her - but who wouldn't?



DORIS DELANO SULLIVAN

2905 Cresmont Avenue  
Baltimore 11, Maryland

*International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman 3, Treasurer 4.*

Being with Bob rates high on Da's list of extra-curricular activities. When she and Bob are not playing bridge, Da can be found exercising her rights as a charter member of the smoker. Knitting socks and sweaters like mad (for Bob, of course) is one of her favorite occupations. She is known for her brown hair and eyes and her neat, well-groomed appearance. Da works hard, loves formulas and figures, but is always ready to drop everything for a night out. She claims she's been waiting for those senior leaves for three years.



MARY GRAY SWANN

Barstow, Maryland

*House Committee 1; Class of 1950, Secretary 1, 4, Treasurer 2, 3; 1950 Tower Echoes Staff 1; Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3, Vice-president 2, 3; Student Government Association Executive Board 2, 3; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Mary Gray is Calvert County's shining light. Her favorite expression is "something or the other else." For some reason, Mary Gray is always busy writing letters to a certain University of Maryland lad. Frosted root beer, the Washington Senators, and the Baltimore Bullets rate high with this gal. When not too busy, she's willing to play bridge or five hundred. Except for those terrible tests, Mary Gray loves every minute of school.





### ESTHER THOMPSON

West Friendship, Maryland

*W.A.A. Executive Board 1; Future Teachers of America 4.*

Es is tall and stately and stands out in a crowd because of her raven black hair and beautiful white teeth. She has a wonderful sense of humor, laughs constantly and enjoys a good joke. Fridays find her hurrying home to play the role of aunt to a little blonde scamp she loves. She has a passion for seafood of all kinds and often sneaks off from dorm suppers to indulge in a steamed crab or two. Es has an especial weakness for convertibles, cooking, badminton, and playing the piano.



### JANE WARFIELD

Boyd, Maryland

*Marshals 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Chirstmas Dance 3; Variety Show 3.*

Warfield, known for her famous laugh, is an ardent Hopkins fan and a new argyle addict. Her Gibson-girl eyes, dark circled during student teaching, and her Fifth Avenue chapeau are well known throughout the college. Around the dorm, Warfield is famous for her games of pinochle, bridge, and canasta, and her unlimited repertoire of smoker songs. Her suite-mates love her for the tons of food she drags back. Jane will always be remembered as a member of the old Fitz-Grimes-Warfield triangle, and as the farm girl who knows nothing about farming.



### JOAN CATHERINE WATERS

66 Whipway

Dundalk 22, Maryland

*Garden Committee 3, 4; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Joan is the little girl with the elfin face and the bright smile. She has a passion for clothes and likes them dark and sophisticated. Ask Joan how she enjoyed the week-end and her eyes light up as she says, "My little brother said—" Any lull in the conversation will bring forth, "I read a joke in the Reader's Digest the other day." Joan excels in handicrafts and enjoyed teaching handicrafts to the Brownie troop in the Campus school. Lots of success to her after graduation!

MARY LOU WEISENGOFF

513 Old Orchard Road  
Baltimore 29, Maryland

*Future Teachers of America 4.*

Mary Lou is an attractive, vivacious blonde whose personality and friendliness have made her well known and well liked on the campus. Dancing, bowling, and picnicking are her favorite diversions. Her jitterbugging is a familiar sight in the foyer. An ardent theatre goer, Mary Lou takes in all the latest shows at Ford's with Jack. She plans to teach core in a junior high school after graduation. Judging from her success with children in her student teaching, Mary Lou will win the hearts of her classes with her patience, understanding and charm.



VIRGINIA WENTZ

R. F. D. No. 1  
Manchester, Maryland

*Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chimes Guild 3, 4; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Ginny is the secretary and an active member of the Lutheran Student Association. An unobtrusive but very pleasant personality is one of Ginny's most important possessions, and she is hardly every espied without a smile on her face. The remarkable knack of always having something pleasant to say is Ginny's, also. We have never seen her with a hair out of place; the pains she takes in sewing her own clothes add to her neat appearance and charm. Her main interest is in a certain Gettysburg student.



CHARLES HENRY WERNER

5 Decatur Road  
Baltimore 20, Maryland

*Variety Show 3; May Day Pageant 3.*

Charlie is the tall guy with the hearty laugh who guides a brand new Buick around town. He also belongs to the "married man" club and if you can't find Charlie, his wife, Beatrice, will be glad to help. Building radios and phonographs keep Charlie busy in his spare moments. During vacations he likes to travel—any place. After graduation, Charlie will teach in junior high school. Some day he hopes to take graduate work at Yale University.





## GEORGIA ANN WISNER

Upperco, Maryland

*S.C.A. Treasurer 2, 3; Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; S.G.A. President 4; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Faculty-Student Board 4; W.A.A. President 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chimes Guild 1, 2, 3, 4; Dorm Social Committee 3; Sports Electives 1, 2, 3, 4.*

"Gee Whiz" is one of our farm girls who has become an outstanding personage at S.T.C. Being an excellent leader, this young lady excels in finding ardent devotees. Besides participating in so many organizations, she finds time for horse-back riding, sewing, traveling, and painting—intmixed with her ability to play the piano. There's never a dull moment for Georgia. Conscientious, hard-working, and well-liked—that's our Wisner.



## D. DEANE WYATT

2241 Aisquith Street  
Baltimore 18, Maryland

*Freshman Advisory Council 2, 3; Glen Players 2, 3, 4; Men's Chorus 2, 3; M.A.A. Treasurer 2, 3; Varsity Club Treasurer 2, 3; Class Social Chairman 2; Variety Show 2, 3, 4.*

Deane has been a valuable member of the class of '50 due to his willingness to participate in any activities where his talents were needed. His performances in the Variety Shows were great. His portrayal of the father in "You Can't Take It With You" was sensational, but mention must also be made of his "bear act" on May Day, 1948. He is interested in specializing in teaching handicapped children.

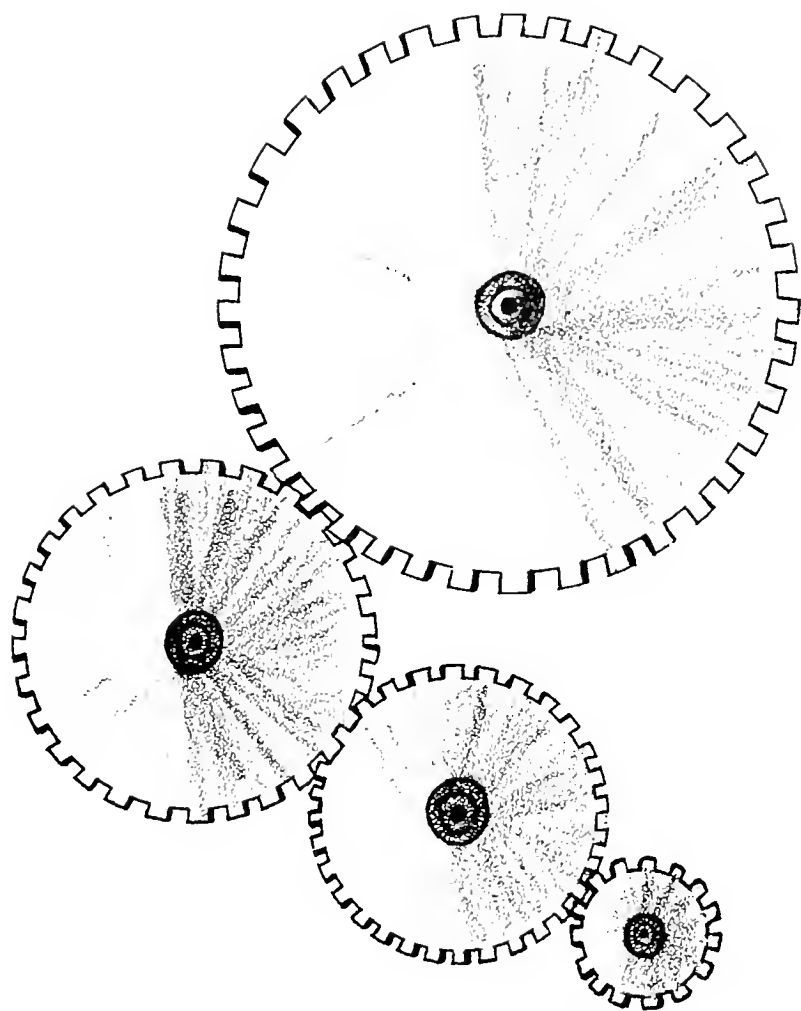


## JOHN M. YOUNG

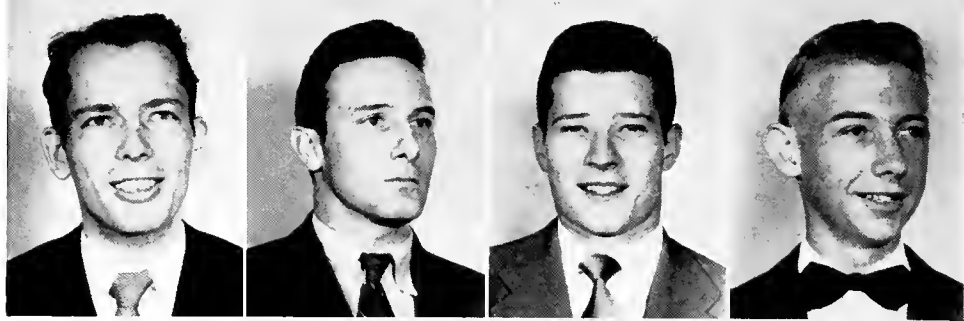
Woodstock, Maryland

*Kappa Delta Pi 4; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Publicity Manager 1; President 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Varsity Track Team 1; Variety Show 1, 2.*

John is a very reserved and serious student, but has his funny side too, and is a valuable addition to any gathering. A conscientious worker, John can be counted on to contribute a sound argument to any class discussion. Among his varied outside interests are traveling and teaching a Sunday School class of small children. Sometime after graduation, John plans further study in elementary education at Columbia. Until then, you'll probably find him teaching in a Baltimore City school.



# ***Classes***



Rodney Arthur  
Gilbert French

Samuel Beares  
Ann Gibson

Gene Bourquin  
John Hall

Nelson Brooks  
Douglass Hobbs

## *Junior College*

Leroy Rector  
James Sullivan

Robert Rhinehart  
Perdita Swift

Susan Richards  
Alfred Thackston

William Rogers  
Carol Trumbo

Geraldine Rutkowski  
James Wetzel

Mary Scheller  
Grace Wilson





Joseph Brown  
Robert Ludwig

Theodore Butts  
John Mohlhenrich

Thomas Claggett  
Marlene Mueller

John Crowder  
Charlotte Parks

Douglas Currie  
Roger Edward Parks

Mary Lou Dodson  
Suzanne Pretty

# ***Sophomores***

Charles Sippel  
Priscilla Winters

Sheldon Stahle  
Janice Witts



## JUNIOR COLLEGE SOPHOMORES *Not Picured:*

Sue Block  
Rosemary K. Boyle  
Edward Harvey  
James Heineman  
Dorothy Ann Hotchkiss  
Richard J. Huffman  
George H. King, Jr.  
Irene P. Konieczky  
Tema Looban  
Helen Manos  
Alan Meyers  
Paul J. Miles  
Everett G. Miller  
Gary Moler  
Richard L. Peddicord  
Milnor Renshaw  
Joan Shapiro  
Tresa Silverman  
Alfred Voss  
Ann Yarrington



## ***Junior Class***



# *Junior Class History*

For three years the class of 1951 has been working to maintain the reputation of a closely knit "go-getter" group which they acquired early in their freshman year. Entering the Towson scene in 1947, the present juniors brought new ideas and an active outlook on school affairs as well as a larger group of men than S.T.C. had seen in several years.

The class lost no time in acclimating its collective self to all phases of college life. The first big project was the presentation of a dance. The theme was taken from the current Broadway show *Carousel*. Paper Maché animals and the much publicized CAFFITT (Carousel, a freshman first, is the thing) helped to make the dance the success it was. On Demonstration Night, the girls of '51 managed a close second to the winners.

During their sophomore year, the class continued to add much to the spirit and organization of the school. Once again the theme of *Carousel* was used in the class dance, and once again the concerted efforts of the entire group provided an entertaining evening.

This year, as juniors, the class has prominent representatives in almost all campus organizations. Among these might be listed the F.A.C.,

Glen Players, Tower Light, S.G.A., Men's and Women's A.A., and the various varsity teams. The Christmas Dance this year was sponsored by the juniors. Following the past procedure, the theme of *Carousel* was used to gross large receipts, both in compliments and at the box-office. Combined with the girls of the class of 1950, the feminine juniors won the annual Demonstration Night with a performance of well-timed dances and a well-balanced newcomb team.

Mr. Fred Weaver, the class advisor, has guided them through all their projects and activities. He has been the sort of advisor who gives not only sound suggestions and constructive criticism, but who also "pitches in" when any work is being done.

At the present time the juniors are planning for a senior year which will serve to suitably complete the record they have made for themselves. In line with this purpose, their yearbook is being considered and plans for senior functions are being made.

The '51 graduates have seen the college almost double the size of its student body, and are looking forward to a final year of campus improvements and a "new look" for Towson.

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*Left to right: Jane Dail, Secretary; Sally Weld, Vice-President; Nancy Redford, Dorm Social Chairman; Nick Hoddinott, Treasurer; Arlene Compton, S.G.A. Representative; Maynard Keagle, President; Ann Wallace, Day Social Chairman.*





## ***Sophomore Class***

# Sophomore Class History

As sophomores, the class of '52 returned to school in September full of plans for their second year at S.T.C. After a trial year as freshmen they came back confident of their abilities to succeed in their college careers.

Many of these students were already members of campus organizations, but in their second year confidence increased and individual members became necessary parts of the college varsity teams—both men's and women's—Marshals, F.A.C., S.G.A., Glee Club, Orchestra, Glen Players—on these and many more some of the most valuable members are from the class of '52.

This year the class selected its permanent class advisor, Dr. Joe Young West, who promised his support to the class in all the campus activities they plan to undertake.

There was, necessarily, a great deal more activity during their sophomore year than previously. Events began early with the sophomore party for the freshmen on September 30. Faced with the problem of entertaining a class much larger than anyone had expected, the class of '52 came through with a successful welcome to the new students.

Following closely was the first dance of the season, sponsored by the sophomore class on November 16. The cooperation and hard work of all the committees resulted in an evening that was most enjoyable.

Before too long the sophomore class was planning another party, this time for the juniors, who had acted as hosts for a "Get Acquainted" party for them the previous year. Once again the sophomore class showed its ability to organize and work together successfully.

On Demonstration Night, 1950, the girls captured second place, spurred on by male support from the balcony. We compliment the sophomore class on the high spirit and sportsmanship shown.

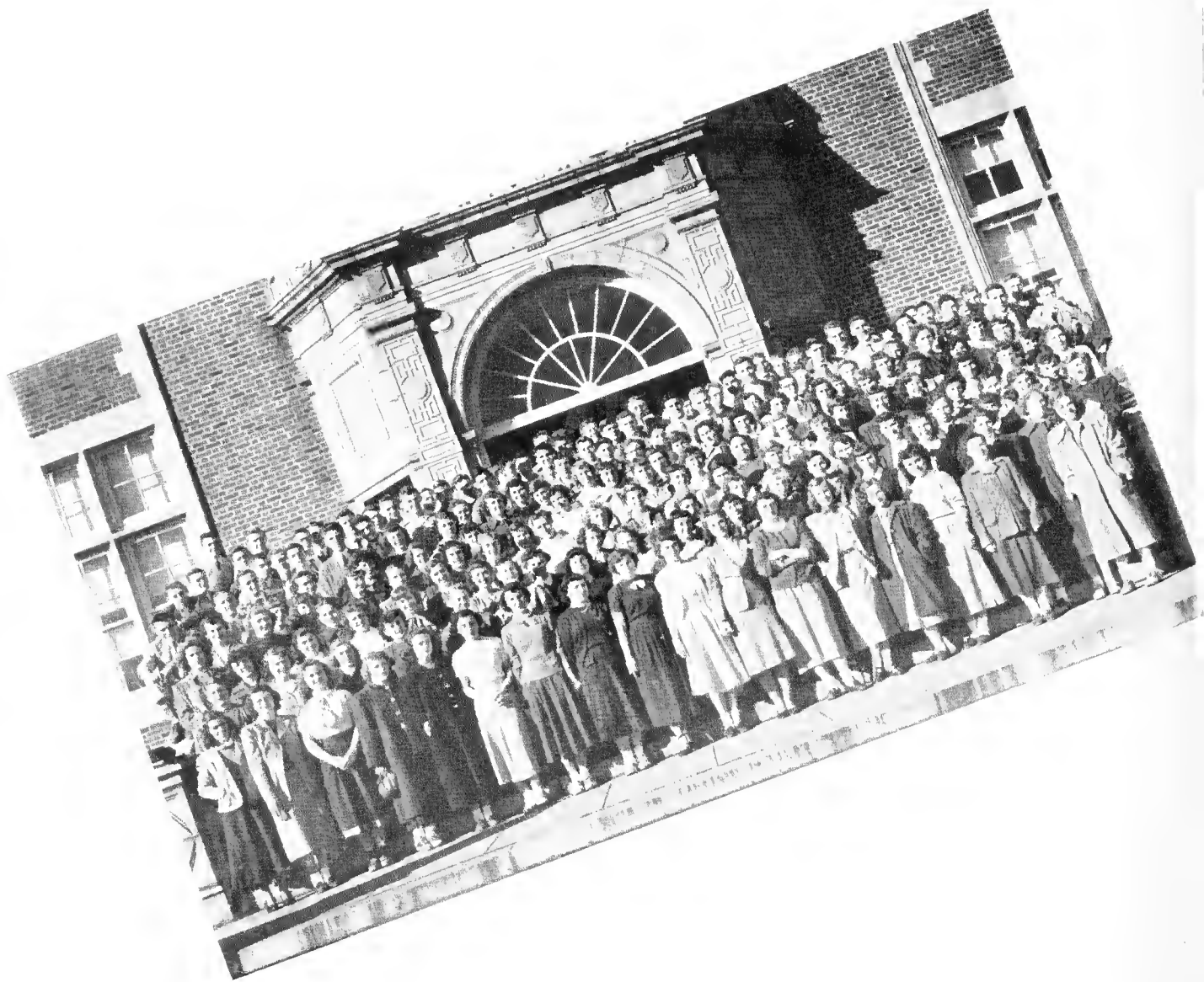
With June the sophomore class will lose many of its loyal and valuable members. Those who are Junior College sophomores will leave S.T.C. to go on to other colleges or to find jobs. Some of them, we hope, will decide to transfer to the teachers college and remain here.

May the next two years see even further success for the class of '52.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

*Left to right: Bill Simmons, S.G.A. Representative; Rita Ray, Treasurer; Jim Wetzel, Vice-President; Lee Smith, President; Anne Noland, Dorm Social Chairman. Not shown: Jan Willis, Secretary; Gerry Rutkowski, Day Social Chairman.*





## ***Freshman Class***

# Freshman Class History

September the twelfth and back to school came the students, this time not as proud high school seniors but as college freshmen striving for a still greater foothold in life, a future career.

The first step toward this goal was made easier by the F.A.C.'s program for the freshmen in the first week at Towson. Bathing beauties, a style show, folk dancing, a picnic, lots of singing and many more activities helped to play a big part in their getting acquainted with the college life and students.

After a few weeks the eight sections of the freshman class, acting under the supervision of Dr. Harold Moser and their faculty advisors, elected section chairmen and representatives to the Freshman Council. Then, on October fifth, these sixteen people chose pro-tem officers. Charles Calary was named president; Mary Galaher, vice-president; Pat Hoglund, secretary-treasurer; and Collie Senseny, S.G.A. representative.

Already the freshmen were off to a good start and plans were made for the Frosh Mixer on November eleventh, in the form of a dance and program consisting of talent from among the new students. This turned out to be a tremendous success and its purpose was well achieved.

Sports, one of the biggest phases of any college life, should not be neglected. The freshman class has shown a great interest in college activities by the large number of members that came out for soccer, hockey, basketball and wrestling this season. It is impossible to mention the names of all those who played on these teams but we offer our congratulations and we hope for them even greater success in their future years.

Then, of course, there are many other activities, such as the clubs, assemblies, school newspaper and the yearbook which have enabled the freshmen to become better acquainted with the school and with their fellow classmates.

Finally, on Friday, November eighteenth, the freshmen's parents were invited to spend a day on the campus and view the progress of their daughters and sons. A varied and interesting program was planned so that the parents might see a part of the daily activities in which the students of Towson participate.

After the Christmas holidays the permanent class officers were elected to guide the class of '53 through the remaining part of the year. This was the final step in the orientation program. Now the freshman class has taken its place as a permanent part of Towson.

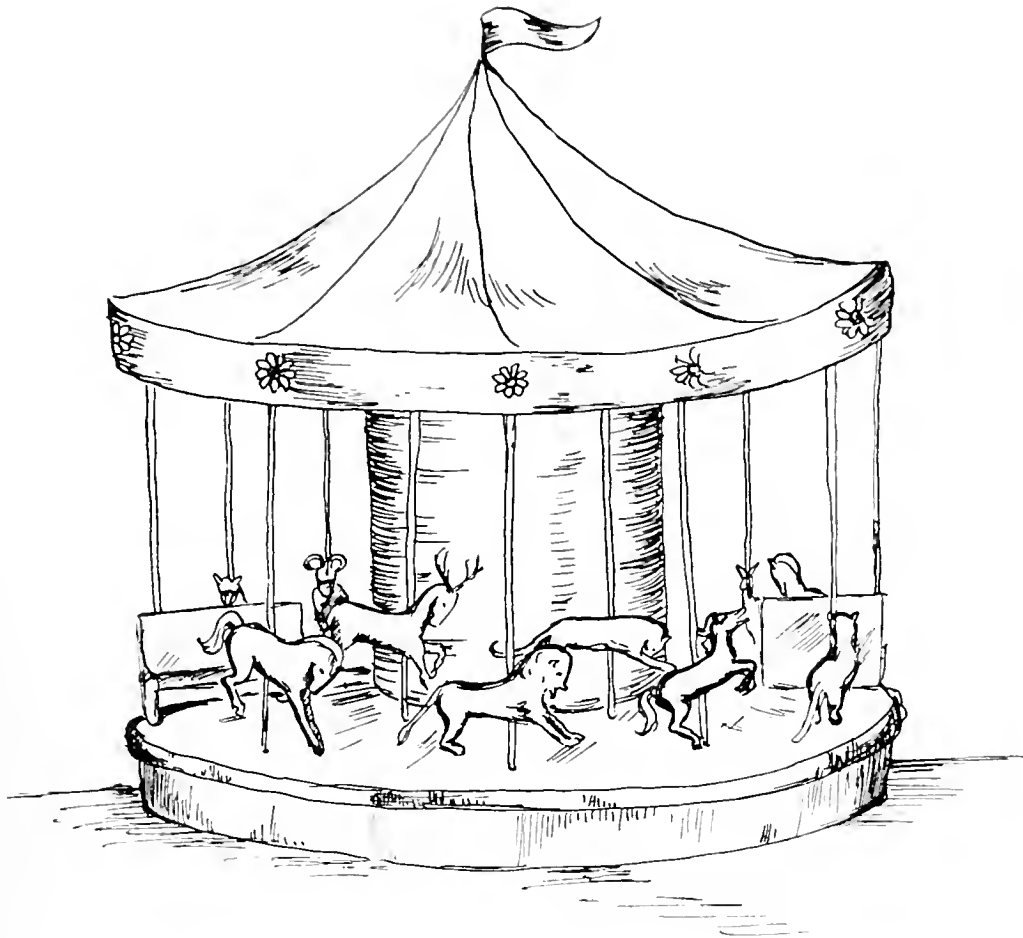
## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

*Seated:* Pat Cochrane, *Dorm Social Chairman*; Jeanne Schneider, *Secretary*; Wendell Heineman, *Dny Social Chairman*. *Standing:* Bob Van Horn, *S.G.A. Representative*; Jay Gernand, *Vice-President*; Charles Calary, *President*; Don Taylor, *Treasurer*.



***Life is neither all work nor all play – as we have learned – but a combination of the two. We have also found that play often involves work and work can become play. So life goes on with everyone contributing something and everyone gaining from what he has contributed.***





# ***Activities***





The Executive Board of the Student Government Association

## ***The Student Government Association***

The Student Government Association is the governing symbol of student college life. It is the tool with which the student body voices its opinions and carries out its ideals. A member of this group is one who must work sincerely and tirelessly in cooperation with others, so that the "greatest good for the greatest number" may be accomplished.

This organization does more than serve as a council for problems that may arise throughout the college. All of the many clubs and organizations on the campus function under the Student Government Association. Just as the spokes of a wheel reach to their rim, so the Student Government Association reaches out to all areas of the student's college life.

This main organization operates on a budget that is received from student fees. In turn, a number of organizations are, from this budget, allocated money that is used to carry on their special activities.

The Executive Board of the Student Government Association is made up of its officers and of representatives from all of the clubs and organizations. This board initiates plans, while the students determine the activities.

A student entering the college automatically becomes a member of the Student Government Association. Monthly assembly meetings give every student the opportunity to take part in a democratic government.

An active member of this body is one who has found his true place in the college.

### **S.G.A. OFFICERS**

*Seated, left to right: Robert Goodman, Treasurer; Gladys Bel-singer, Secretary; Georgia Wisner, President; Miss Hazel Woodward, Associate Faculty Advisor. Standing: Tom Fort, Social Chair-maa; Phil Rhoades, Vice-Presi-dent. Not pictured: Dr. John McCleary, Advisor.*





## **Freshman Advisory Council**

The Freshman Advisory Council is an honorary service group which was created four years ago for the purpose of orienting the freshmen to the new college environment. Before 1946, each freshman had an upperclassman to act as friend and advisor. The "Big Brother and Big Sister" movement proved ineffective, however, and a smaller group interested in freshmen orientation and trained to handle this type of activity was formed.

Members of the F.A.C. are elected to serve because of their high social and scholastic qualifications. Each entering freshman has the assistance of an F.A.C. advisor as his friend and counselor, as well as a faculty advisor, to guide him through his initial year at Towson. The student advisors work closely with the faculty advisors and continue to serve in this capacity for one year.

The group meets bi-weekly from February until June for a training course led by the faculty advisor, Dr. Harold Moser, and other members of the faculty who are interested in the problems of freshmen. In the spring the F.A.C. acts as host to the prospective college entrants who visit the campus on High School Visiting Days. An extensive social program for the Freshman Orientation Week in September is planned and sponsored by the F.A.C. and its



F.A.C. OFFICERS

*Left to right: Doris Knodel, S.G. I. Representative; Josephine Briggs, President; Dr. Harold Moser, Faculty Advisor; Eileen Skinner, Vice-President; Jewell Stevens, Secretary-Treasurer*

activities are carried on in such a way that the freshmen and upperclassmen become a closely-knit group through mutual acquaintance. Later in the fall the parents and guardians of freshmen are invited to visit the college to see it in action and again the group acts as host for the day.

In getting the freshmen off to a good start in college, the F.A.C. helps them to a full and more meaningful college career.

The Freshman Advisory Council





#### HOUSE COMMITTEE

*Seated, left to right:* Miss Rebecca Lee, *Director of Student Activities*; Dolores Keller, *Secretary*; Mary Ellen Harlan, *President*; Arlene Compton, *Vice-President*; Miss Virginia Gerdes, *Assistant Director of Student Activities*. *Standing:* Melanie Wagner, *Freshman Representative*; Ann Coyne, *Freshman Representative*; Nancy Redford, *Social Chairman*; Betty Bedsworth, *Treasurer*; Marie Sanderson, *Parliamentarian*.

### House Committee

To promote democratic living in the dormitory is the purpose of the House Committee. This organization, made up of elected members from each class, makes and enforces the rules for resident students.

This is only part of their work, however. Throughout the year parties and celebrations in honor of special days are held. Early in the year is the Hallowe'en Party with its costumes, spook tunnel and hilarity. Thanksgiving finds the foyer and dining hall appropriately decorated and Christmas brings to the dorm much festivity. Decorating the dorm, singing carols, and participating in the formal dinner are sequels to the climax of the celebration—a party for some orphan children. This year Santa Claus was present, gifts were distributed, and toys came to life to entertain both the guests and the hosts.

In keeping with their desire to meet student needs, new equipment was bought for the dorm and several rules were revised to make living more comfortable for all.

### Marshals

In 1921, three members performed the duties of the newly organized Marshals. Since that time, twenty-nine years ago, the increased enrollment of the college has made it necessary to have thirty-six student members.

This is primarily a service organization, concerned with assisting at all meetings of the college, both student assemblies and public functions. The many duties of the Marshals include: checking attendance during assembly, receiving visitors to the campus, and ushering at special affairs such as the Baccalaureate Service and Commencement.

New members are elected every year by the group from class nominations. These new Marshals are inducted at a tea given in their honor.

Each spring an annual picnic is held for the Marshals. At this time awards are given to members who have served at least one and a half years and to those who have served two and a half years.

**MARSHAL OFFICERS**  
Betty Mahaley, *Chief Marshal*; Roberta Goenner, *Acting Chief Marshal* (First Semester); Doris Dorsey, *Assistant Chief*; Jo Cramer, *Treasurer*; Doris Knode, *Secretary*.





Future Teachers of America

### ***Future Teachers of America***

The M. A. Newell Chapter of the Future Teachers of America was organized in September, 1943, and was issued a charter from the National Education Association on October 29. The formal installation of the chapter was held in Richmond Hall parlor on December 3, 1943. At this time there were twenty-eight charter members, with Dr. Lucy Scott as sponsor. As was customary, the chapter was named for one of the great educators in the state, M. A. Newell, who was State Superintendent of Schools and the first principal of the then Maryland State Normal School.

The purpose of the F.T.A. is to interest young men and women in education as a lifelong career. Therefore, the organization attempts to acquaint students with the varied and interesting aspects in the teaching profession.

During the present year the chapter has had a four-fold increase in membership so that it now has one hundred twenty members. The first project for its second year was in connection with the convention of the Maryland State Teachers Association. Chapter members acted as hosts and hostesses for the first meeting of the F.T.A. clubs and chapters which came from all over the state. The purpose of this meeting was to start plans for a state-wide organization of the F.T.A. to work with the Maryland State Teachers Association. Members of the Towson chapter also staffed booths and exhibits at the convention and served at Alumni Headquarters, which was set up for the first time to bring graduates in contact with the school.



F.T.A. EXECUTIVE BOARD  
Left to right: Mary Flery, Committee Chairman; Lois Butler, Secretary; Jim Bowerman, Librarian; Kip Chappel, President; Thelma Barefoot, Treasurer; Edna Selzer, Committee Chairman; Charles Beneze, Committee Chairman.

final college year. It is a chance for paying tribute to the faculty, the many campus organizations, and the student body which comprise life at Towson.

Although it is primarily a senior publication, the 1950 Tower Echoes is the result of many hours of work on the part of members of all the classes of the school. This year, for the first time, the entire student body is financing the greater part of the yearbook. Individuals from all the organizations and classes have helped with writeups, informal pictures, and organization under the leadership of the senior editors. It has been a long, time-consuming activity that has been completed only because of the cooperation and the willingness of these individuals.

Back in June of 1949, when the 1950 Tower Echoes was just a dream in the minds of the class of '50, none of us realized how large and difficult the task would be. Through months of planning, picture-taking, writing, and revising we have found that it is only through hard work that such a book could become a reality.

To all those who helped in any way toward the success of this yearbook, the senior class expresses its appreciation. We hope you will look on the 1950 Tower Echoes as an experiment in making the book a college publication rather than a senior book and that future editions will profit by the pioneering of the class of 1950.



TOWER ECHOES STAFF

*Seated, left to right: Mary Gray Swann, Photography Editor; Roberta Goenner, Feature Editor; Marie Sanderson, Copy Editor; Mary Ellen Harlan, Art Editor. Standing: Thelma Barefoot, Faculty Editor; James Bowerman, Sports Editor; Barbara Kyle, Sports Editor.*

## **Tower Echoes**

To each senior class comes the opportunity to record the highlights and activities of its

TOWER ECHOES STAFF

*Left to right: Dorothy Sandel, Editor; Warren Stroh, Business Manager; Dolores Keller, Write-up Editor.*





The Tower Light Staff

### ***Tower Light***

Starting the year in a new office with, by-and-large, a new staff, the Tower Light once again has proven itself to be an indispensable S.T.C. organization. Since the inception of the T.L. as a newspaper three years ago, the paper continually has taken an important role in school affairs. Besides serving as a means for keeping abreast of current happenings and providing an outlet for student writers, the T.L. has made many improvements and advancements this year.

Previously, most issues of the paper had been four pages, but the permanent size has been increased to six pages. As a means for keeping in closer touch with the student body, and for providing a channel through which students can express themselves concerning college activities, a "gripe box" is maintained and legitimate complaints are printed and then taken up with the proper authorities. An Educational Highlights bulletin board on the ground floor of the Administration building is kept up to date by two staff members. In March a successful dance was sponsored by the staff. A literary supplement of the paper was compiled and, as part of the progressive policy of the Tower Light,

several special pictorial issues were presented including Homecoming, Christmas, Student Elections, May Day, and the annual Sports Hall of Fame.

#### **TOWER LIGHT EDITORS**

*Seated, left to right: Gladys Belsinger, News Editor; Bob Hofmeister, Managing Editor; Bill Hammerman, Editor-in-Chief; Vivian Paugh, Copy Editor. Standing: George King, Circulation Manager; Bob Frius, Activities Editor; Tom Fort, Associate Editor; Paul Arend, Business Manager.*







The Glee Club

### **Glee Club**

The Glee Club is one of the largest student organizations in the school. Because of the large number of girls who wanted to become members, the Glee Club has been divided into two sections: a mixed group of eighty students and a girls' group of over fifty.

Those who desire to become members must first meet the musical requirements of the organization. Beginning this year, students who satisfactorily complete one year's work with the Glee Club receive one academic credit.

The especial purpose of the Glee Club, other than to provide a pleasant pastime for its members, is to perform at all special events which occur during the college year. Among these events are the Freshmen Parents Day, Christmas Assembly, Baccalaureate Service, and Commencement. The organization also visits high schools and takes part in at least one radio broadcast a year.

### **Girls' Chorus**

The year 1949-1950 marks the beginning of a new musical organization at Towson: the Girls' Chorus. This group of fifty girls, selected by Miss Weyforth, is considered a part of the Glee Club and performs jointly with the mixed group. For their first appearance, the girls sang in an assembly for freshmen parents. The performance of "Beautiful Dreamer" and the rendition of "The Lost Chord" with the mixed chorus was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The entire student body first heard the Girls' Chorus at the annual Christmas assembly.

The purpose of the new chorus is to accommodate more girls who are interested in sharing in the musical programs of the college. The Girls' Chorus has made an excellent beginning and will easily maintain its good reputation. In the future we hope this part of the Glee Club will grow in both quality and quantity to help make the college outstanding for its good music.

The Girls' Chorus





The Men's Chorus

### **Men's Chorus**

In 1945, when President Hawkins organized the Men's Chorus, there were fifteen members. Now, because of an increase in student enrollment and greater interest on the part of the men, it embodies forty men. Not only does this group offer entertainment to the student body and to numerous organizations off our campus, but it also enjoys the wholesome fellowship of weekly rehearsals and an annual informal party at President Hawkins' home.

Songs by the Men's Chorus are always enjoyed whether they be humorous or melancholy, whether we hear them at a formal concert or during an informal serenade after a rehearsal at Glen Esk. Each member has something to offer and something to gain through his participation, and each member of this year's chorus hopes he has offered incentive to others who might in later years make this chorus an even more functional and enjoyable part of our school's program.

### **Orchestra**

The orchestra returned to our campus last year after having been discontinued during the war years. It now has an enrollment of twelve members, and is under the direction of Miss Hazel MacDonald. The instrumentation of the group consists of violins, flutes, violoncello, clarinets, trumpets, drums (both tympanic and snare), and piano. This well-organized group is known for its capable renditions of classical and semi-classical music.

The first appearance of the orchestra during the current school year was at Towson High School on Armistice Day. Later engagements were played for the Freshmen Parents Day, for special assemblies, and, most important of all, for the Baccalaureate Service and Commencement in the spring.

In the future we hope to see our orchestra continue to grow and become a permanent organization on campus. We have enjoyed their appearances and wish them still greater success in future years.

The Orchestra





#### S.C.A. CHOIR

*First row, left to right:* Mary Gallaher, Ann Wallace, Winnie Spurrier, Jeanne Schmidt, Betty Jane Jackson. *Second row:* Dita Swift, Annette Saxton, Doris Bailey, Carolyn Patterson, Kay Perkins. *Third row:* Duane Virts, Miss MacDonald, Irene Gallagher, Chris Olsen. *Fourth row:* Hazel Davis, Mary Kay Shamberger, Betty Mintz, Betty Bedsworth, Marguerite Kuper. *Fifth row:* Beverly Benson, Dee Keller, Harriet Brohawn, Nancy Kintner.

### S.C.A. Choir

The Student Christian Association Choir is an organization within the Student Christian Association. It is composed entirely of girls who are directed by Miss Hazel MacDonald. The white robes of the choir are a pleasant sight at any time, particularly on those occasions which are of a religious nature. A regular function of the choir is singing at the Vesper Services held in Richmond Hall Parlor. In addition, the choir sings at the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter programs of the College, at Lenten services, and at local concerts. The choir's reputation for fine singing continues to grow with the acceptance of invitations to sing at local churches.

## Student Christian Association

The Student Christian Association is an active fellowship of students and faculty conceived for the purpose of promoting loyalty and commitment to religious convictions and for the purpose of exemplifying the principles of Christian teaching and learning through its program. The association seeks to include all students and faculty who are in sympathy with its purpose and who are willing to participate in the activities of the organization.

The program of the S.C.A. is guided by a cabinet of twelve students and two faculty advisors. There is a weekly morning chapel service and a monthly vesper service. The S.C.A. also handles the Thanksgiving and Brotherhood assemblies and the annual Easter pageant.

On the lighter side of the S.C.A. picture are the socials which the organization sponsors, some of which are bowling and roller skating parties and a barn dance.

#### STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

*Sented, left to right:* Vivian Paugh, *Publicity Chairman*; Chris Olsen, *Vice-President*; Elizabeth Roes, *President*; Mary Elizabeth Davis, *Recording Secretary*; Roberta Goenner, *Corresponding Secretary*. *Standing:* Betty Jane Holloway, *Commission Chairmann*; Dolores Keller, *S.C.A. Choir President*; Bob Stevens, *Treasurer*; Dick Keyton, *Commission Chairman*; Martha Perkins, *Commission Chairman*. *Not shown:* Willie Miller, *Commission Chairman*.







THE GLEN PLAYERS

*Seated, left to right: Ann Hawley; Priscilla Winters; Joyce Greener, Secretary; Mr. Paul, Director; Rodney Arthur, President; Betty Lou Mariner; Betty Bradbury. Standing: Paul Arend; Robert Goodman, Treasurer; Bruce Godfrey; John Zvonar; William Hammerman; Melvin Shafer; William Ellis.*

## Glen Players

In the second season of their existence in their present form, the Glen Players did much to fulfill the high promise they had shown during last year's season. Their interesting and imaginative program proved very pleasing to the college as well as to their rapidly growing outside audience.

This year the Glen Players were included in the new plan for S.G.A. expenditures which allows every student to attend school functions with student admission cards. With this money received from the student activities fee, the Glen Players have obtained a good deal of permanent stage equipment. Included in this was a large amount of tools and the necessary cyclorama now on the stage. In addition, much needed spotlights, fresnels, beam projectors, and lekos were provided by the administration.

Under the direction of Mr. Harold C. Paul the group staged five productions, which in itself rates them as one of the most active groups in the country. The productions were "Peg O' My Heart," "Winterset," "Dr. Faustus," the annual Variety Show, and "Shadow and Substance." "Dr. Faustus" was produced in a specially adapted version originated by Mr. Paul. According to Rodney Arthur, president of the organi-

zation, this was "an outstanding endeavor and in keeping with the club's policy to improve and promote good theatre in the college."

The Glen Players' shows have left behind many memories for the audience and cast alike. First and foremost was the personal characterization of Betty Lou Mariner in the role of the Irish heiress in the play, "Peg O' My Heart." Surely none of the audience will ever forget the remorse and bitterness of Maxwell Anderson's "Winterset" which took place in the black depths of the American depression. This theme expressed the resounding cry for justice and posed the ever-present question of whether justice exists in the world or is a beast created and controlled by power and money. It was, however, in the production of "Dr. Faustus" that the dramatic club received its most cherished vote of confidence in its purpose and philosophy from the audience. A play in which the cast could expect, at the most, a personal satisfaction and the usual audience response of enduring the classics was received with serious thought and high appreciation by the student body and a widely expressed desire for more plays of the same caliber.



CANTERBURY CLUB OFFICERS  
 Bob Ludwig, *President*; Martha Perkins, *Vice-President*; Olive Dunker, *Secretary*; Helen Aldridge, *Treasurer*.

### Canterbury Club

The Canterbury Club was founded in 1918 at a State Teachers College in New York under the direction of the Reverend Frank W. Creighton, the Rector of St. Andrew's Church. The purpose of the club is "Spiritual Development of the College Student." The organization grew out of the wish for Episcopal students to have a common name to symbolize their unity. Students, with the church as the background of their religious life, meet on an equal basis and share thoughts and interests in a manner more personal than is the usual trend in everyday life.

The Canterbury Club at Towson, made up of about twenty-five members, is under the direction of Mrs. Richard C. Leonard and Mrs. D. Allston Leland, the advisor of Trinity Parish in Towson. The meetings consist of discussions, addresses by invited speakers, and work on the "good deed" for the year. This year the Canterbury Club made Christmas baskets for needy children.

The Canterbury Club has an opportunity to meet and share ideas with other Canterbury Clubs, through corporate communion breakfasts and inter-college dinners and parties.

### Newman Club

Named in honor of Cardinal John Henry Newman, eminent nineteenth century English writer, educator, orator, and theologian, this club is of recent organization here and is one of five hundred similar groups at secular colleges and universities in North America.

Of interest primarily to all Catholic faculty and students, the club is under the guidance of the Reverend Niles McGowan, S.J., of Towson's Immaculate Conception Parish. In the spring of 1949 Father McGowan stimulated interest in such a club by inviting all Catholics on the campus to attend a Mass and Communion Breakfast being held for club members of nearby colleges.

The organization got under way at the beginning of this school year with approximately fifty members at the initial meeting. Among the earliest undertakings were becoming affiliated with the area province locally, and also with the Newman Club Federation, a member of the Youth Council of the National Catholic Welfare Council.

The purpose of the Newman Club is to further the religious, intellectual, and social advancement of its members. The program of activities includes communion breakfasts, lectures, forums, and socials.

NEWMAN CLUB OFFICERS  
 Mary Alice Knight, *President*; Robert Watson, *Vice-President*; Irene Gallagher, *Secretary*; Mr. Paul Desautels, *Treasurer*.



#### I.R.C. OFFICERS

Jackson Hull, *President*; Irene Goldstein, *Vice-President*; Doris Sullivan, *Treasurer*; Helen Manos, *Corresponding Secretary*; Bob Stevens, *S.G.A. Representative*.



### **International Relations Club**

The International Relations Club is an organization for those students desiring to know more about our world neighbors. Sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for World Peace, with clubs in every major college in the United States, the organization seeks the furthering of world peace through a better understanding of world affairs and other cultures. Throughout the year club members hear addresses by outstanding speakers, see movies and film strips and engage in panel discussions. Through these media the club attempts to view world problems as they appear in the news. There is a yearly Regional Convention to which representatives are sent and a yearly trip to the United Nations at Lake Success, as well as meetings with other college groups in this vicinity.

### **Chimes Guild**

Before the evening meal the resident students pause for a brief, restful meditation after a busy day. It is during this time that members of the Chimes Guild offer the blessing. At times one member plays a short hymn of thanksgiving on the chimes, but usually the members sing grace.

The Chimes Guild is another of the service organizations at S.T.C. whose history dates back many years. This group also sings at formal dinners and on other special occasions throughout the year. Activities are planned for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter seasons. At Christmas the Chimes Guild leads the dormitory girls in carol singing through the corridors and around the buildings.

The singers are ably conducted by Irene Gallagher and the chimes are played well by Iris Butler. The Guild meets every Monday night to choose and practice various graces for the week. There is also a daily rehearsal of the grace to be sung that evening. The Chimes Guild carries on its fine work without a faculty advisor.



CHIMES GUILD OFFICERS  
Irene Gallagher, *President*; Iris Butler, *Vice-President*; Virginia Wentz, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

**NATURAL HISTORY GROUP  
OFFICERS**

*Jan Davis, President; Mary Fiety,  
Vice-President; Mary Recher,  
Secretary; Debby Pli-kin, Treas-  
urer; Al Wood, Tower Light Rep-  
resentative.*



**Natural History Group**

The Natural History Group is composed of students of the college who are interested in natural history. Furtherance of the codes of conservation, an understanding and appreciation of nature, and fellowship and fun are the purposes of this organization. A volunteer faculty member, Dr. Anita S. Dowell, is advisor to the group.

Varied indoor business meetings are supplemented by short hikes and one over-night camping trip to one of the state parks or private camps located near by. During the fall the group observes late-blooming plants and migrating birds. Spring is a time of new adventure for these nature lovers as they search for the early blooming flowers and the returning birds. Treasure hunts and camp-fire meals add to the fun.

**Kappa Delta Pi**

Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education, is represented at Towson by the Epsilon Alpha Chapter, installed in 1941. It replaces the Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society which, until then, had held a similar position in the college.

Each semester, those students from the junior and senior classes who have maintained high scholastic records in the college, possess outstanding character traits and show a manifest interest in the field of education are invited into the organization.

The underlying purpose of the society is to encourage high professional standards in the educational field. The programs of the Epsilon Alpha Chapter for this year have centered around present-day problems in the teaching situation.



**KAPPA DELTA PI**

*Seated, left to right: Jean Sheaf-  
fer; June Crickenberger; Marion  
Rostmeyer; Thelma Barefoot;  
Roberta Goenner. Standing:  
Charles Miller; Mr. Fred Weaver,  
Advisor; Bill Hilgartner.*

## Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity formed this year on the Towson campus, composed of those college men who have been previously affiliated with the Boy Scout movement.

The purpose of the fraternity is to "assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship, and to promote service to humanity." Membership is open to all those who have had previous scout training, desire to render service to others, and who have a satisfactory scholastic standing.

Before active initiation, there is a period of pledgship, designed to give each prospective member an opportunity to prove his unselfish interest in service activities.

The history of Alpha Phi Omega is one of continuous and prosperous growth. It was founded at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, in 1925, by a group of former members of the Boy Scouts of America, who recognized the desirability of carrying over into their campus life the ideals and principles which were instilled into them as scouts in their boyhood. The original group of men wished to have some fraternity in which former scouts could assemble—they did not wish to form a "Boy Scout Fraternity." As a result, the fraternity became known as a national service organization.

## Aviation Club

"The future belongs to those who prepare for it." With this incentive in mind, a group of enthusiastic air-minded students met together early last term to organize one of the school's latest clubs—the Aviation Club. The group has undertaken projects to acquaint the college with the fact that the air age is here. Among them is the use of a visual flight Link trainer to show the rudiments of aviation. This trainer is also used in conjunction with lectures given by Aviation Club members to nearby public school children. The club has taken frequent field trips to local airfields and performed func-

The Aviation Club



Alpha Phi Omega

tions for the college, such as dropping leaflets for athletic events. Mr. Cox, faculty advisor to the club says, "It is the purpose of this organization to illustrate the reality and significance of the present air-age and to lay the foundation for the understanding of it."

Many of the members hold currently valid pilot's licenses and all the members have a zealous interest in the advancement of aviation education throughout the school.

## Art Club

Last November the Art Club reorganized under the direction of Mrs. Mary R. Robinson. Inactive since the war, this group, formed by art enthusiasts, is not restricted to the art students alone. Anyone on the campus who wishes to express himself creatively is eligible for membership.

During the last Christmas season, the members of the club devoted their time to making Christmas cards, wrappings, and decorations for their own use. The plans for the future include work on murals to be put in the bookshop. The club hopes to devote its services to the school by working on other projects of this kind throughout the year.

The Art Club



*These we remember...*







*as the highlights...*

*of 1950...*



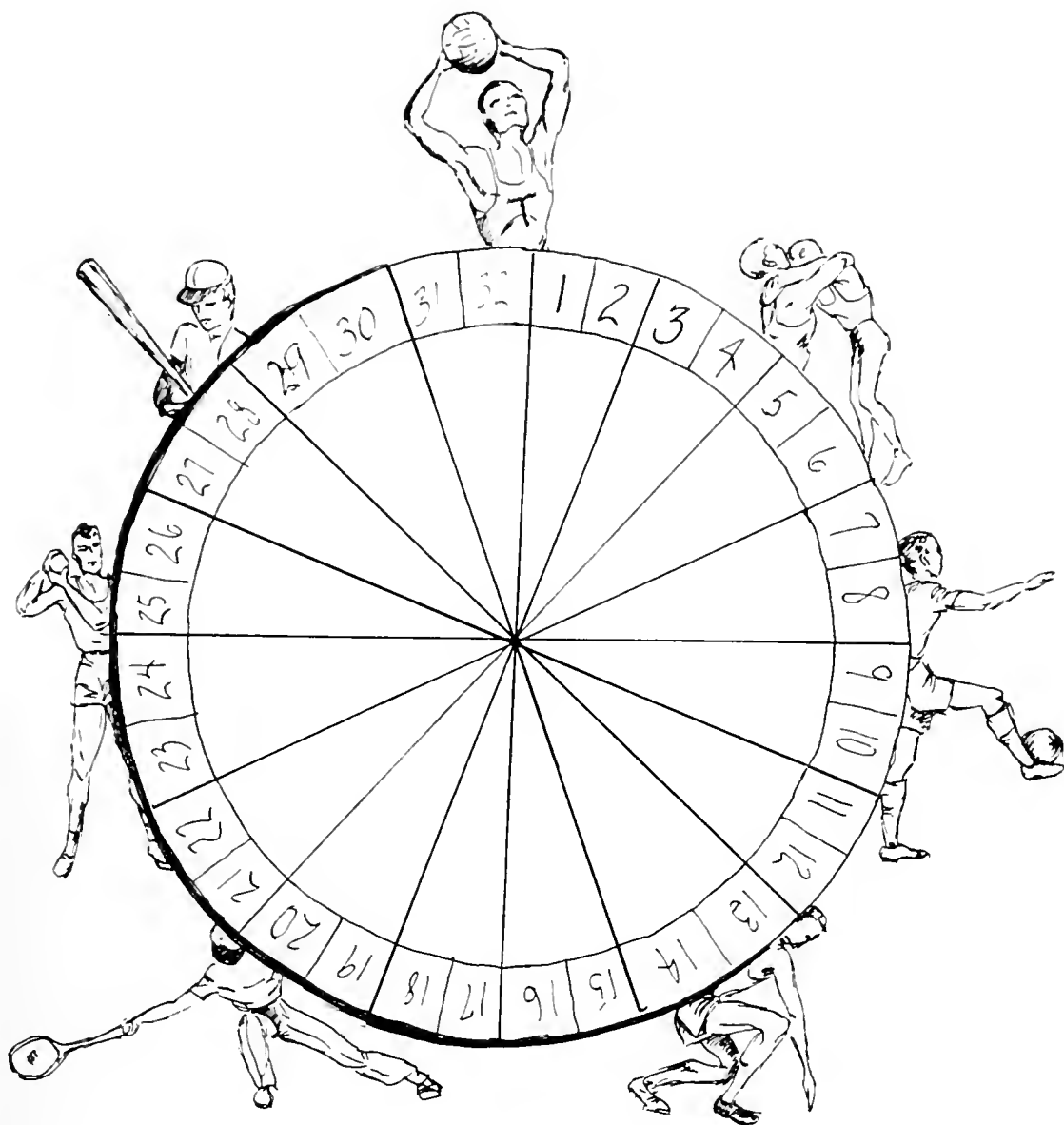




*...at Towson*

***Many things of life are based on chance, but it's  
amazing how diligence, patience, and fortitude  
help to make yours the winning number.***





***Sports***



CHEERLEADERS

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MEN'S A.A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

*Left to right: Ralph Piersanti, Treasurer; Nick Hoddinott, Vice-President; Harry Hallsted, President; Carroll Wagner, Secretary.*

### **Men's Athletic Association**

With the emphasis on providing the best possible athletic program for all the men of the college, the Men's A. A. has undertaken to sponsor a program of both intercollegiate and intramural sports at Towson.

Under the direction of Dr. Donald Minnegan and the leadership of Harry Hallsted a number of projects was completed. Among these may be mentioned the new wall mats in the wrestling room, the new wrestling mat cover, the planning of a new playing field in keeping with the college's expansion program, and the handling of the business problems of the various teams. Also included were the safety facilities for both players and spectators and the biggest of all the projects, namely the publicity for the teams. In all there were fifty items under the caption of publicity, such as game programs, press and radio releases, press books, individual player recognition in hometown papers, bulletin boards, and the school newspaper's sports. These are only a few of the many services of the M. A. A.

The association was built around the core of officers composed of Harry Hallsted, Nick Hoddinott, Carroll Wagner and Ralph Piersanti, who worked in close cooperation with Dr. Minnegan, Mr. Clarke and the administration. In the opinion of Dr. Minnegan, the splendid athletic program we now have would be impossible were it not for the unselfish efforts of the group of men who make up the various staffs, the volunteer faculty coaches and the M. A. A. working in conjunction with these.

Future plans call for the installation of glass basketball backboards in the gym, better lighting and seating and the installation of a training room with a trained attendant to aid the players in keeping fit and healthy.

### **Cheerleaders**

With nine veteran cheerleaders and one addition—a man—the squad began the year's cheering with two decided advantages. The manly addition, Bill Hammerman, added a touch of spark and enthusiasm which had been impossible for the heretofore all-girl squad to produce. This, of course, refers not to lack of enthusiasm, but to the limitations of the "weaker" sex. Bill's flourishes—cartwheels, somersaults, and leaps—have been much appreciated by the fans at this year's games.

The cheerleaders were divorced from the W.A.A. this year and continued their activities under the S.G.A. The squad found this plan extremely successful and hopes to continue this same relationship.

One of the tests of the worth of a cheerleading squad is its ability to make the spectators at a game really cheer. The Towson squad was aided in the fall by a winning streak of the soccer team. Every cheer was really appreciated and given lung-bursting support. This not only encouraged the team, but the cheerleaders as well. Pep rallies were an important part of the year's athletic program, and the cheerleaders took an active part in these.





The Soccer Team

## Soccer

Towson rooters would have been satisfied to have the soccer team improve just a little over last year, but look what happened! Almost every major school in the Mason-Dixon loop fell under the Towson Knight's team.

Experienced lettermen like Jules deFries, Bud Ritter, John Lowe, Bill Scott, and Nick Hoddinott, plus new talent, high-spirited reserves, and the able coaching of Bill Clarke, aided by Dr. Minnegan's soccer background, paved the way for a possible championship team.

There were outstanding players to be sure, but every member shared in the long column of winning games. Some of the individual honors should go to Bucky Kimmett, acclaimed by many the outstanding goalie in Maryland; to fullbacks Bud Ritter and John Lowe for their able support; and to the stalwarts of the first line of defense, the mid-field men, Jim Gede, Eddy Leonard and Henry Lichtfuss. Our injuries were few, but Lou Haywood's bad ankle and a ruptured blood vessel in Jules deFries' leg gave us a temporary setback.

The highlight of the year was the non-conference game with the University of Havana. Tele-

vision interviews of both teams and pre-game ceremonies in honor of Cuban delegates who were visiting our school aided in the publicity of this international game. Our boys fought a hard game, but the experience and ball handling ability of the Cubans proved too much for us. We were deeply honored by this visit and by the chance to play against this first-class team.

We ended the conference season in second place. The senior class takes this opportunity to congratulate the team and wish them success next year.





# SOCCER SCORES 1949

<i>Towson Score</i>		<i>Opponent Score</i>
1	Frostburg S.T.C.	1
2	Salisbury S.T.C.	2
4	American University	0
1	Washington College	0
3	Roanoke College	0
1	Loyola College	0
0	University of Baltimore	1
0	Elizabethtown College	1
0	University of Habana	2
2	Johns Hopkins University	0
2	Western Maryland College	1
<hr/> 16	<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/> 8





#### Varsity Basketball Team

*Kneeling, left to right: Bob Rhinehart, Jim Hottes, Bob Watson, Paul Miles, Joe Brown, Amon Burgee. Standing: Warren Stroh, Charlie Rhenstrom, Mike Shaub, Gary Moler, Bucky Kimmett, Bernie Wolf, Bud Ritter.*

### Varsity Basketball

S.T.C. saw some fast-action basketball this year with coach Bill Clarke's Knights giving the fans thrill after thrill. At the end of the season, the team had won thirteen games and lost eleven and was in seventh place in the Mason-Dixon Conference.

With many holdovers from last year's teams and with some fresh blood to spark the team the Towson Knights gave us real basketball. The team, led by Kimmett, Stroh, Ritter and Watson proved to be a big surprise to the other conference members. The entire student body was behind the team, which took part in the Mason-Dixon playoffs.

It was particularly gratifying to see the increased spirit and game attendance by the stu-

dents this year. A good showing was made at all games played in the Baltimore area. This team is leaving a tough tradition for future teams to uphold.

### J.V. Basketball

The junior varsity looked specially good this year under the able guidance of mentor Bill Clarke. Although mostly freshmen, it was obvious that we have some very good material here to pass on to the varsity team. The team has well lived up to Towson standards by showing a card of fourteen wins to seven losses.

Loss of players to the varsity are to be expected at the end of this season and it is especially gratifying to see these able players ready to move up.

#### Junior Varsity Basketball

*Kneeling, left to right: Bob Lane, John Bloom, Bob Rhinehart, Jay Gernand. Standing: Jim Gede, Herb August, John Hancock, Henry Lichtfuss, George Buleken, Manager.*





# BASKETBALL SCORES

<i>Touson Score</i>		<i>Opponent's Score</i>
91	Frostburg S.T.C.	41
40	Bridgewater College	56
17	Lynchburg College	51
13	Loyola College	56
40	Wilson T.C.	57
61	Mt. St. Mary's College	70
63	Salisbury S.T.C.	34
60	Elizabethtown College	54
51	Johns Hopkins University	43
52	University of Baltimore	51
45	Washington College	64
57	Gallaudet College	30
60	Randolph-Macon College	72
61	Gallaudet College	30
67	Catholic University	56
73	Western Maryland College	60
66	Salisbury S.T.C.	30
59	University of Baltimore	61
52	Hampden-Sidney College	51
60	Johns Hopkins University	55
50	Washington College	53
45	Bridgewater College	40
47	Catholic University	61





WRESTLING TEAM

*Seated, left to right:* James Montgomery, Gene Spurrier, Leonard Bernhardt, Bill Seeds, Sam Beares, John Gist, Lou Haywood, Pete Georgulas. *Standing:* Mario Romagnoli, *Coach* von Schwerdtner, Donald Duncan, David Shuman, Layton Stamper, Charles Beneze, *Manager* Robert Ludwig, Joseph Gutkoska, Jack Kram.

## Wrestling

Towson's prospects in its three-year-old wrestling program looked bright indeed at the start of the '49-50 season and the team has lived up to Coach von Schwerdtner's expectations. Starting with six hold-overs from last season, three experienced freshmen in the right positions, and a good number of interested and semi-experienced men, the Towson squad proved to be one of the strongest in the Mason-Dixon Conference. This depth of material, plus arduous training, paid off with a record of seven wins and one loss for the season.

Outstanding on the squad were:

- 121-pound-class: Jim Montgomery
- 128-pound-class: Gene Spurrier
- 136-pound-class: Len Bernhardt
- 145-pound-class: Sam Beares
- 155-pound-class: Bill Miller and John Gist
- 165-pound-class: Joe Gutkoska
- 175-pound-class: Pete Georgulas
- Unlimited-class: Mario Romagnoli

In the Mason-Dixon Tournament at Johns Hopkins, Pete Georgulas took the championship in his weight class; Gene Spurrier, second place; Mario Romagnoli, third place; and John Gist, taking over for Bill Miller after an injury to the latter, also took a third place. Bill Seeds and Layton Stamper carried on very creditably for Sam Beares who was hurt late in the season, and undefeated at the time.

Fritz Callan and Lou Haywood also saw varsity action. These men were supplemented by Jack Kram, David Shuman, John and Tom Lowe, Thurston Atkins, Charles Beneze, Donald Duncan, Elmer Dize and Ed Harvey to make up a twenty-one man squad.

Towson's hard-working, battling wrestling team took fourth place in the Mason-Dixon Conference Tournament at the end of the season, after presenting their school with its first post-war championship by finishing the regular season as Dual Meet Co-champions of the same conference.

# WRESTLING SCORES

<i>Towson Score</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Opponent Score</i>
25	University of Baltimore	10
19	Catholic University	11
23	Loyola College	9
20	University of Baltimore	8
30	Western Maryland College	0
21	Quantico Marines	13
15	Gallaudet College	13
17	Georgetown University	15
170		31
Won 7	Lost 1	Total 8 Matches



*Above:* Bathon of Loyola escaping from Beares.  
*Below:* No escaping now. Sam wins same bout by a fall.



Montgomery of Towson riding Hallisey of Catholic U.

Spurrier of Towson riding McLaughlin of Loyola.





W.A.A. EXECUTIVE BOARD  
*Seated, left to right: Thelma Barefoot, Secretary; Arlene Compton, Vice-President; Rose Marie Wallace, President; Ann Weber, Treasurer. Standing: Leona Redeman, Mary Erma Dill, Barbara Kyle, Mary Hoffheiser, Beth Kopelke, Eileen Skinner; Student Managers.*

## Women's Athletic Association

The Women's Athletic Association at State Teachers College offers to all women students, regardless of ability, a diversified athletic program. Every woman student is a member of the Women's A. A., but the business of the organization is transacted by the executive board with Miss Mary E. Roach as faculty advisor.

The elective program is a system whereby everyone is given the opportunity to participate in all sports and to receive special awards for participation. The program is so planned that adequate sports are provided for everyone and so scheduled that each student is able to participate in more than one elective. For each elective, which consists of attending one hour a week for seven weeks, 10 points are given. Class numerals are awarded to the students earning 70 points, a letter for 140 points, a star for 180 points, and the highest award for 320 points. Electives offered during the year are hockey, basketball, badminton, bowling, softball, volleyball, archery, soccer, tennis and modern dance.

According to the constitution of the W.A.A., the purpose of the organization is to "work cooperatively with the Student Government Association to promote athletics in the college, to create a more vigorous school spirit and to sponsor recreational activities for women students."

Just as the W.A.A. encourages competitive sports, it also tries to promote and inspire good sportsmanship among its fellow members and to arouse a keener desire for making athletics a "must" in the college program.

## Badminton

Watch the birdie! No, the girls are not having their pictures taken, they are practicing their badminton strokes. From November to March badminton is a popular elective at Towson. Many girls were turned away this year due to the lack of space. The elective was held once a week and those girls attending the required number of times received points toward an athletic award.

The service, the forehand and backhand drives were the fundamental strokes practiced, enabling the player to develop a fast and enjoyable game. Since badminton is possible at many different levels, the girls were grouped into three classes: beginners, intermediates, and advanced performers. Outstanding girls from each group were selected to play in tournaments with other colleges. Some of the more advanced players were Mary Erma Dill, Beth Kopelke, Dottie Schaffer, Dorothy Meredith, Leona Redeman, and Edna Seltzer. Beth Kopelke was student manager of this elective.

"BIRDIE" ACTION!



#### HOCKEY SQUAD

*First row, left to right: Arline Compton, Flo Ruland, Dot Meredith, Mary Ellen Hoffheiser, Mary Ellen Curry. Second row: Ann Weber, Dolores Sankites, Leona Redeman, Suzanne Pretty, Beth Kopelke, Clara Sorenson.*



## Hockey

The girls' hockey teams enjoyed a successful season this year. One team retired with two wins, two defeats and one scoreless tie. The other team left the field in high glory with two wins and no defeats to their credit.

Hockey is one of the favorite sports electives offered to the girls. Here emphasis is placed on teamwork as well as on the skills. Many girls, from whom the team members were chosen, participated in this elective during the past year. It was the splendid ability of all the girls which made competitive practice possible for the team members. Due credit is directed to Miss Mary

Roach whose assistance was available to all the girls at all times.

#### HOCKEY SCORES

<i>Towson Score</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Opponent's Score</i>
2	Maryland College for Women	1
0	Notre Dame College	1
5	Mt. St. Agnes College	1
1	Goucher College	2
0	Western Maryland College	0
3	Notre Dame College	0
2	Western Maryland College	0



#### HOCKEY SQUAD

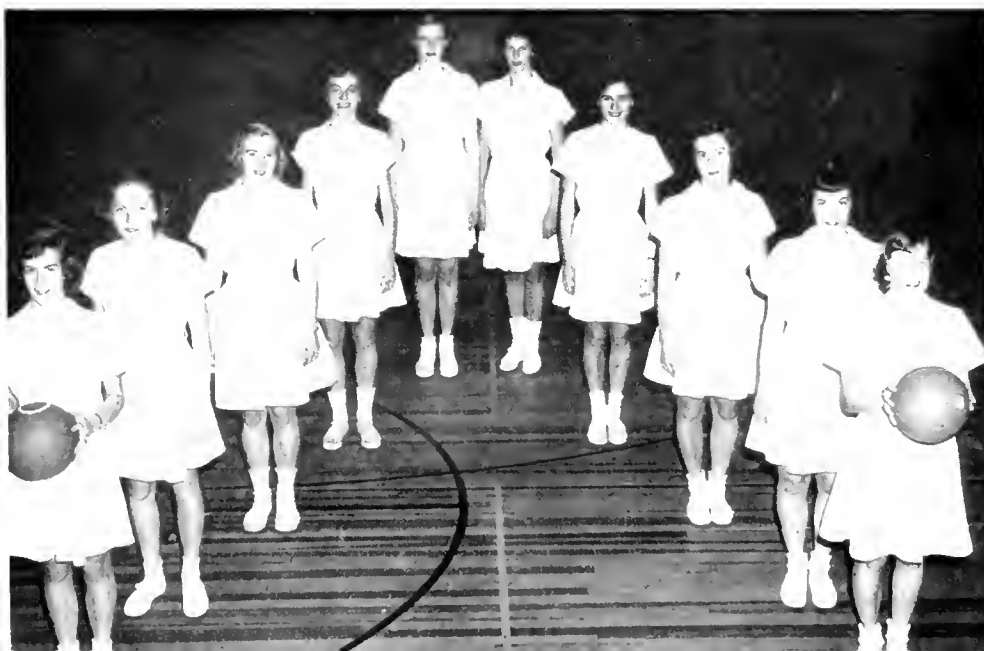
*Kneeling, left to right: Barbara Kyle, Jean Hoffman, Pat Sandell, Nancy Sandel. Standing: Susan Richards, Ann Wilson, Eileen Skinner, Mildred Brennan, Mary Erma Dill.*

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD**  
*Front to back:* Mary Ellen Harlan, Barbara Kyle, Lorrelle Shepard, Dorothy Meredith. *Left to right:* Irene Prettiman, Ann Wilson, Rose Marie Wallace, Ann Heise, Betty Bedsworth.



## ***Girls' Basketball***

In the athletic program at Towson, basketball is a well-liked sport. This is a fast-moving game which affords the needed exercise for those who desire the most strenuous activities. As is the case with most electives, basketball is an inter-collegiate sport, although varsity is not emphasized. In this way, not only the very skilled, but all the girls who wish, have an opportunity to display their abilities on the court. Some of the other colleges with whom we scheduled games were: Notre Dame College, Mt. St. Agnes College, Western Maryland College, and St. James College. For anyone who wants action and good fun, look to basketball and you'll find it.



## **GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

*Left to right:* Flo Ruland, Mary Ellen Hoffheiser, Leona Redemann, Suzanne Pretty, Shirley Duvall, Dolores Osterhaus, Ann Weber, Esther Hennegan, Arline Miller, Geraldine Rutkowski.

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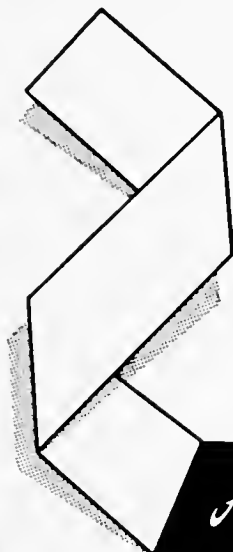
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